

GERMANY DISAVOWS ACT OF CITIZENS WHO THREATENED MUNITIONS WORKS

President Will Not Oppose Huge Anglo-French Loan In U.S.

Wilson Also Believes Arabic Note Means Confirmation of Bernstorff's Talk With Secretary Lansing

MAY MEAN END OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 15.—After careful analysis of Germany's Arabic note President Wilson has decided that the communication constitutes an endorsement of Ambassador Bernstorff's assurance that liners would not be attacked without warning, it was learned on high authority today.

Assurances that the administration considered the proposed bill or loan on credit to the allies by American bankers within the limits of neutrality and will not interfere with it, came unofficially from the White House today. The administration, it is understood, regards the loan as merely a necessary detail in the transaction by which the allies are purchasing supplies in this country. The administration, it is said, sees no difference between the proposed loan and the floating of \$10,000,000 of German securities in this country some time ago, excepting in the size.

(Political Advertisement)

CLEARFIELD FIREMEN PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO KLINE

Endorse Him For County Commissioner at Recent Meeting

Al Kline, the popular Clearfield business man, who is a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket, received a warm endorsement from the firemen of Clearfield at a recent meeting of that organization. Recognizing his sterling worth, the firemen pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Kline at the primaries, and to give him their undivided support should he win the nomination next week. This endorsement was entirely unsolicited by Mr. Kline, and is a distinct compliment to him which may serve as a guide to the voters of the county who may want to know how he stands in his own home town. Mr. Kline is the only one of the 55 candidates now in the field who has been similarly honored.

Mr. Kline stands for a straight business administration of the county's affairs. A successful business man himself, he is qualified in every respect for the position to which he aspires, and will render efficient honest and loyal service to the county if he is elected.

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR ED. B. CHASE FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

Ed. B. Chase should receive a solid Republican vote in this section as he is a good clean citizen, as he is making his second campaign for office, an effort to make a good obliging official. Vote for him for register and recorder and you will never regret it.

For Register and Recorder vote

Ed. B. Chase
It will be appreciated, and will be a vote for a capable, competent, good citizen.

REFLECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Crystal Springs Lumber camp held their annual business meeting in the first building of the camp at which time the president, Mr. J. H. Brown, reported on the business of the year. The directors are J. H. Brown, Al Kline, M. S. Mitchell, W. M. Brown, George M. Brown and J. H. Brown.

For fourteen years W. C. Brown has been engaged in building and loan work and banking. He is well prepared for the office of county treasurer. Vote for Brown.

ALLPORT HONORED BY A VISIT FROM SECRETARY WILSON

Labor Chief Spending Few Days With Relatives--Progress Gives Him the Day's News

Is Gratified That Germany Disavows Act of Citizens in Investigating the Plots to Destroy Munitions Factories.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson is taking advantage of the temporary impasse which has been reached between the government and Germany, and the consequent lessening of the necessity of his being present for emergency cabinet meetings, to spend a few days with his mother at Allport, where he arrived unannounced last night.

Secretary Wilson is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Daniel Milson, of Allport, with whom his mother is also staying. He intends to remain in Allport for several days unless he is called back to Washington on urgent business.

This morning The Progress called up the Milson home and read to Secretary Wilson the morning telegraph and cable news, some of which related to matters in which the secretary is intensely interested. That part of the report dealing with Germany's disavowal of the acts of some of her citizens in attempting to instigate plots for the destruction of American munitions factories was especially gratifying to the secretary, as he has been engaged for ten days past with the near-crisis which the Dumba revelations brought about.

ENGLAND'S DAILY WAR BUDGET OVER 5 MILLION POUNDS

War Credit of \$1,250,000,000 Is For Expenses of War Until End of Nov.

Great Britain Financing Allies to Large Extent, Making Huge Sums Necessary.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 15.—England's daily expenditure for war purposes is now exceeding the wildest dreams of financial experts. In moving a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000 today, Premier Asquith announced that the daily average expenditure from July 18th to September 11th was \$21,000,000. The war costs for the next few weeks will mount still higher, approaching \$25,000,000 a day.

The appropriations asked today will last only until the third week of November, he said. The main cause of surprising increase in war expenditures was the fact that England was making great advances to the allies. At the same time is buying provisions and munitions. Victory in the world's war, Asquith said, will come to the side which is able and continues to pursue the war regardless of the cost. "In this world's greatest test of endurance," he said, "the allies with their combined resources are bound to win."

Lord Kitchener announced in the house of lords this afternoon that eleven divisions, about 220,000 men, have been added to the British forces in France and Flanders.

RICHARD OLNEY 80 YEARS OLD.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The Hon. Richard Olney, who filled the cabinet positions of attorney general and secretary of state under President Cleveland and in 1904 was prominently mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, today celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, quietly, as is his habit, at his summer home at Falmouth.



FRENCH GRENADE THROWERS WELL PROTECTED AGAINST THE SHRAPNEL SHELL AND POISONOUS GAS.

The hand grenade as a war weapon is being used with considerable success on the firing line. To protect the Grenadiers from being overcome by the poisonous gases which are used with such telling effect by the Germans, a special mask which prevents the inhalation of the gases has been brought into use. Heavy helmets guard against injury from bursting shells overhead and to complete the anti-death costume worn by the Grenadiers, they wear a bullet-proof waistcoat. The photograph pictures two of these French grenade throwers equipped with their grotesque proof against death, in the act of throwing grenades at the enemy.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETING WORK

Three State Roads Soon To Be In First Class Condition In Clearfield County

Woodland Road Will be Oiled as Soon as Resurfacing is Completed—Other Highway News.

During the coming week the state highway department will complete the improvements on two of the state roads in this county. The department has several improvement jobs on hand at present, the most important of which is that of the road running from Clearfield to Woodland. After the completion of these improvements the roads leading into Clearfield will be in fine shape and will be among the best in the state.

Next week will see the completion of the work on the Woodland road. Nearly the entire road has been resurfaced, only a small portion remaining to be done. After the resurfacing there will be a thick black road oil put on which makes it dustless and also preserves the covering. Similar to the Woodland road is the work being done on the highway near Burnside. This work will also be completed during the coming week.

Resurfacing work on the Sabula road is progressing nicely, and department expects to have it ready for the use of the public near the end of the month. This road was built several years ago but like many others of its kind has fallen to pieces. The entire road is being resurfaced. The work of repaving the Luthersburg road which was expected to commence this summer has been delayed until next on account of a shortage of finances in the department.

The new concrete bridge on the Curwensville road which the department is putting in is progressing nicely and is expected to be completed the latter part of the month.

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LANSING RENEWS HIS WARNING TO BORDER AMERICANS

Warned Them To Keep Out of Mexico On Account of Strained Conditions on Border

United States Troops Preparing for Emergencies as Mexicans Resume Threatening Attitude.

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 15.—Its warning to Americans to keep out of Mexico, has been renewed, the state department formally acknowledged today. The warning was as follows: "Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border the department repeats the advice hitherto given for American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."

Brownsville dispatches stated the garrisons at San Benito and Lyford were reinforced early today by two companies of the fort's infantry sent from Ft. Brown by special train. Both places reported bandits were in the vicinity. Scores of Mexican residents have left the towns in the last few days.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Oxy-acetylene cutting and welding of cast iron, malleable, brass, steel, aluminum, automobile cylinders, crank cases, teeth in gears, stove parts and cutting of heavy material. R. R. Holt, N. Second street, Phillipsburg, Pa.

The Ladies Aid society of the English Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly luncheon Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. D. W. Speck's circle will serve the lunch.

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED

The Aid Society of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper in the basement on September 30. Those having tickets for the 16th, hold until the 30th, \$14

Germany Now Also Denies Sinking Of the Liner Hesperian

Tension Somewhat Relieved In Washington When Berlin Repudiates Schemes of Austrian Ambassador

DUMBA SOON TO LEAVE UNITED STATES

By United Press

BERLIN, SEPT. 15.—THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FORMALLY DISAVOWED THE ACTION OF CERTAIN GERMAN CITIZENS IN ATTEMPTING TO INSTIGATE PLOTS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN AMMUNITION FACTORIES. "PRECISELY GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES CONTAINING PAMPHLETS ADVISING READERS TO DESTROY AMERICAN AMMUNITION FACTORIES," SAID AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. "SUCH A PRACTICE IS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS STUPID AND DANGEROUS. IT IS EVIDENT THAT HOT HEADS PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN MISLED, HAVE TRIED TO AGITATE IN THIS MATTER BY INSERTING THE PAMPHLETS. NO NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE."

EXPLODING AN ARGUMENT

In the earlier years of Clearfield county, with its sparse population, its great distances, and the consequent volume of business to be transacted in its courts a campaign for a county office was attended by weeks of hard toil and travel. For weeks and weeks prior to the election a candidate was compelled to give up his personal occupation and day and night to travel with horse and buggy or on foot from town to town and house to house, attending and holding night meetings, making campaign speeches, contributing to various campaign expenses etc. Then when the office had been secured the term was for three years, the amount of business in no way to be compared with what it is now and the receipts from the office were only sufficient to give a fair salary. Taking the office of prothonotary for example, a custom grew up of giving the holder of the office a second term so he could retire at the end of six years with a fair reward for his work.

Then came the development of Clearfield county's mineral wealth, the population grew rapidly, the business expanded, and the prothonotary's office became a busy place with the fees from the business greatly increased in amount. Finally the legislature, having in view partly the limiting of the holding of office for a reasonable term, made the term four years.

At the present time a campaign is not so expensive as in the past. The law prescribes those things for which expense may be incurred. Means of communication are so much better. The mails, the telephone and the automobile have made it possible to make a campaign in much shorter time than formerly. Six weeks of active work is considered sufficient, and with fast automobiles the candidate can be at his home almost every night and keep in touch with his business affairs.

There is no reason for a second term in the office of prothonotary at this time. There is no argument advanced in support of the second term except that "it has been customary." Old conditions change and give place to the new. So do old customs change and new ones arise. The present situation should in no way be judged by the conditions which prevailed in the past. We are living in the present. One man should not have it all.

A statement approved by the government today said the explosion on the liner Hesperian occurred at 8:45 o'clock when it was quite dark and therefore out of the question that a submarine could have been seen. The fact that no German submarine was no duty in the waters where the Hesperian was sunk and that the explosion occurred near the bow, convinces the admiralty that the liner struck a mine.

Germany's Next Move
Washington, Sept. 15.—It is Germany's next move. This was government officials freely expressed opinion today regarding the submarine warfare controversy. A lapse of several days, probably a fortnight, was predicted before the matter came to a head. In the meantime discussions through German Ambassador Bernstorff and American Ambassador Gerard will continue. The administration is waiting and has some hopes of securing from Berlin a disavowal of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. Until Germany gives or refuses such a disavowal high officials said no active step would be taken by the United States.

A new development which dampened tension here and gave additional hope for a satisfactory settlement was the delivery to Ambassador Gerard of a note disclaiming responsibility for the liner Hesperian's destruction. If Germany disavows the Arabic attack, officials foresee little difficulty in settling the whole affair. The United States would then consent to arbitrate the mere question of the amount of damages from Germany for the two Americans killed on the liner.

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Austrian-American relations were considered improved also. Ambassador Dumba's request to recall "on leave" and his plans for early departure tend to decrease the tension. The state department was today arranging a safe conduct for Dumba to Holland, though he will be on leave, it is believed Austria will not request the dispute by returning him.

Ambassador Bernstorff, back on his hotel at New York today, said he anticipated no further developments in the situation between Germany and America in less than a fortnight. Beyond this he was unwilling to discuss the renewed difficulties between this country and his own.

MRS. LIVINGSTON'S FUNERAL
The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston were held from her late residence on Third street yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, Dr. Reeve officiating. Mrs. Livingston who had been in delicate health for several years suffering from diabetes died last Friday in the Clearfield hospital after a short illness of one week.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Indiana 55 years ago but lived the greater part of her life in Clearfield. She is the widow of Daniel Livingston who died several years ago. She is survived by four daughters Mrs. Jesse Hagg and Mrs. Joe Bren, of Ohio, Mrs. Thora in Marietta and Frances of Philadelphia and one son Raymond L. of Ohio. Miss Lois Tearing and Miss Anna Norris sang a beautiful duet.

PICNICING AT CLUB
The Sewing club of the Methodist church is holding a picnic at the Country club this afternoon in honor of Miss Fannie Johnson, whose marriage will take place sometime in October.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE
There will be a chicken and waffle supper given by the Allen A. M. E. church in the Denning Hall, opposite the postoffice, Friday evening. Supper 50c. S 15-3t.

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Fall Opening

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 23, 24, 25

Displaying New Fall Fashions in Coats, Suits and Dresses, for Women, Misses' and Children, that show all the latest style tendencies and fabrics in a variety exceedingly gratifying to many women, with many preferences and requirements are to be indulged, in the matter of dress.

This store is admirably prepared in every way to serve you, to give you the uttermost for the amount you desire to spend—to present just those articles of wearing apparel which conforms to your personal requirements and to the limits of your purse.

NEW FALL SUITS.

A collection of Women's and Misses, tailored suits—best values—with prices low enough to make it worth while to make your selections here.

New Style Serge Suits\$9.50 to \$25
Poplin Suits—new shades\$15.00 to \$35
Novelty Suits\$15.00 to \$30

We have sizes for Misses, for little Women, Regular and stout models in stock.

COATS: NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER STYLES

Among them are garments for all purposes—they show what is most fashionable—the convertible collars, plush and fur trimmings and large pockets. The materials are fancy mixtures, worsteds, cheviot, poplins and broadcloth. One of the smartest coats for the coming season for the woman who wants a dressy coat is the coat of Sealette Plush full at the bottom and with the belt around. \$12.50 to \$30.00.

NEW SCHOOL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN.

6 to 14 year sizes.

Dark Plaid Gingham and Percales ...\$1.00 to \$2.50
Serge Dresses, pretty styles\$2.25 to \$5.00

NEW WAISTS AND BLOUSES—Fall Styles.

Silks, crepe de chene and organdies, pretty, attractive models.

Organdies, long sleeves, adjustable neck, 98c, \$1.25, to \$4.50.

Crepe de chine\$2.25 to \$5.00
Colored and stripe silks\$3.50 to \$5.00

THE NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

Plaids and the plain shades in gabardines, poplins, serges, batistes and whip cords.

The new fall shades are the African browns, Russian green, medium and midnight blue, and the battleship gray.

NEW SILKS.

Chiffon, taffeta, silk poplins and the old favorites messalines, georgette crepes, all the leading shades.

Plaid silks are very much in favor for early fall wear for waists and fall dresses.



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The largest stock to select from; always a lot of specials at low prices in cantons, outings, flannel-ettes, muslins, sheetings, seersuckers and all class of fall wash goods.

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This entire floor space is devoted to beds and bedding.

Iron Beds, all sizes, prices\$3.90 to \$15.00
Brass Beds, all sizes, prices\$12.00 up
Mattresses, all sizes\$2.75 to \$15.00
Springs, iron frames\$3.00 to \$10.00
Iron Cribs\$5.50 to \$10.00
Mattresses, each\$2.00 to \$4.50

A complete stock of Blankets and Comforts.

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for every room, nook and corner in your home. Every well known make in Brussels, Velvet, Wilton and Body Brussels. For odd size rooms we make up from our large stock of piece goods sizes suitable for your rooms.

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NEW FURNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM IN YOUR HOME.

An entire new stock selected from reliable makers now on display for the coming fall season.

Bedroom suits, quartered oak, polished and the dull finishes; Mahogany, English, South African and Paten Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple and Circassian Walnut—prices, per suit\$30.00 to \$225

Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, each\$8.50 to \$25

These come in all of the above mentioned woods.

DINING ROOM SUITS.

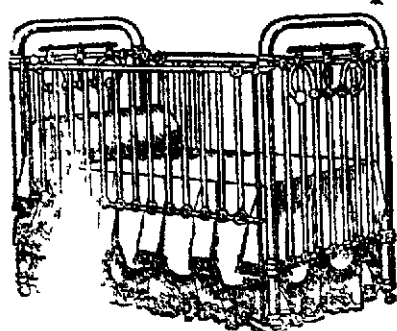
15 styles to select from, showing the different new finishes in the oaks, such as fumed, golden oak and Jacobean.

IN SEPARATE PIECE FURNITURE WE SHOW

Dining Tables, round and square\$10 to \$35

Buffets, in all the finishes\$15 to \$65

China Closets\$20 to \$60



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Queen Quality Shoes have style, grace and refinement of design. Try them and you will find that they had the made-to-order fit and are comfortable from the first step thanks to the wonderful flexible sole. Wear them and you'll find they last, keep their shape and wear-wear-wear. Nothing marvelous about such big values for \$8.00 to \$5.00. Just the result of economies obtained because the largest shoe factory in the world is devoted to just one thing—the making of perfect Shoes for Women.

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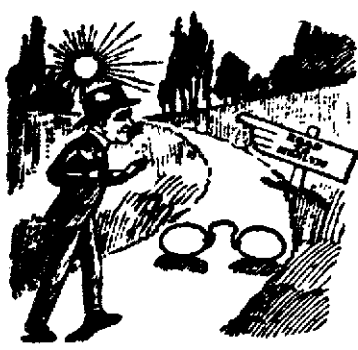
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GOVERNMENT AID FINDING MARKET FOR APPLE CROP

Cooperative Plan of Agriculture
Department Valuable to the
Small Producer

New Bulletin Urges Uniformity of
Grading as Means of Creating Bet-
ter Markets and Higher Prices.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Effective cooperative organization afford the best means for profitable marketing of the country's increasing apple crop, according to a survey of marketing conditions in the industry just published as bulletin No. 302, "Apple Market Investigations 1914-15" by the United States department of agriculture. In states where apples are boxed instead of barreled, growers' associations handle a large percentage of the output and in securing uniformity in the pack and a more successful distribution of the crop a much more successful than individual producers in other sections. Where individuals act independently there is little uniformity in grading and much poor fruit is shipped which, in seasons of large production such as 1914, cannot be disposed of profitably.

Observations in the Chicago market showed that 25 per cent. of the arrivals in carlot bulk, or the equivalent of 3550 carloads, and 10 per cent. of the barreled shipments, the equivalent of about 160 carloads, were of such poor quality that the price would not have paid the freight charges had these apples been shipped by themselves. By throwing out this poor fruit the farmers would not only have saved the cost of packing and shipping, but would have cleared the market for their good stock. Similar conditions were found elsewhere.

In this connection it is said that the grade and package laws now in operation in a number of states are proving effective in stabilizing the market. Uniformity in state legislation of this kind, the authors state, is, however, most desirable.

The effect of the war upon the industry has been found to be less disastrous than was apprehended. Because of the cheapness of the fruit, consumption was stimulated until the exports far exceeded expectations. The German ports being closed, large quantities were shipped direct to the Scandinavian markets for the first time and this should prove of considerable benefit in future years. Direct trade with South America has also greatly and should continue to do so, especially if the growing trade in meat products affords additional return facilities for shipment. Careful selection, grading, packing by hand is, however, essential to the delivery of the fruit in good condition and only stock that may be classed as "Fancy" or "Extra Fancy" should be exported to South American ports.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys Occasionally if
you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, say a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

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This property will be sold at a bargain to settle up an estate. For further particulars inquire of A. G. Kramer, Clearfield, Pa.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies in the British coalition cabinet, born in New Brunswick, 57 years ago today.

James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway and recently declared Minnesota's "foremost citizen," born near Guelph, Ont., 77 years ago today.

Hamlin Garland, noted novelist and dramatic author, born at West Salem, Wis., 55 years ago today.

Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, born at Georgetown, D. C., 43 years ago today.

Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the New York Public Service Commission and builder of the new dual subway system in the metropolis, born at Bound Brook, N. J., 69 years ago today.

WILSON IS TO LAY CORNER STONE OF NEW AMPITHEATRE

G. A. R. Invites President TO
Officiate at Ceremony At
Arlington Cemetery

Plans for Reunion and Grand Review
in Washington Going Ahead Satisfactorily.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to lay the cornerstone of the new amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac river from Washington during encampment week. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 30, the day following the grand review of the veterans. The members of the encampment, by which is meant the business organization of the grand army, will attend the cornerstone laying in a body and assist the president in the exercise.

One of the features in connection with the grand army encampment in which the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. as well as their allied organizations will have the leading part, will be the planting of two trees, one on each side of the boulevard leading to the Lincoln memorial in Potomac Park. In the planting of the trees the first spadeful of earth will be turned by David J. Palmer, the commander-in-chief of the grand army, while Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, the president of the Woman's Relief Corps will perform a similar service in planting of the second tree.

In view of the fact that many of the veterans who will desire to participate in the grand review are crippled and infirm, it has been decided to allow those who are physically unable to walk to occupy automobiles and other vehicles in the line of march.

Of the twenty-nine survivors of the Union Light Brigade of Ohio which acted as President Lincoln's mounted escort from December 1863, until his assassination, ten have signified their intention of attending the forthcoming reunion, and an effort is being made to bring here as many more as are able to come. The only surviving commissioned officer of the brigade is G. C. Ashburn, now president of the board of school commissioners of Cleveland, Ohio, who expects to be here.

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LOST—At East End a pocket-book containing \$5 bill, 3 one dollar bills and some change. If found please return to Abe Novoy or to the Progress office. Sept. 15, St.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON CO-OPERATION.

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Two new interesting and important features have been added to the history of the convict problem in the United States: Actual co-operation between state and federal authorities in the care and management of state convicts.

The application, on a large scale, of the honor system of government to negro convicts.

This work is about to be taken up by the authorities of Fulton County, Ga., and the office of public roads, of the department of Agriculture. After a year's study of convict labor conditions throughout the country as applied to road building, J. E. Penny-packer, chief of the above division, and H. S. Fairbank, highway engineer, who will be in actual charge of the work, have completed plans for the establishment of a portable road-building camp within the next few weeks.

Unlike most convict camps, the buildings are to be constructed on the portable plan and models for use at exhibitions and country fairs have just been completed at the bureau. They are so arranged that the sides can be readily taken out and screens substituted and besides the bunk rooms there will be the kitchens, showers, and a recreation room. The sanitary work have been planned by Passed Assistant Surgeon W. F. Draper, of the public health service and is patterned after the method employed in army camps.

There will be fifty convicts in the camp which will do all the work of assembling the buildings and striking them whenever it is necessary to move. It is believed that one day will be sufficient to make or break camp, so carefully and ingeniously have the buildings been constructed.

Officials claim a three-fold merit for their program: first, it is beneficial mentally, morally and physically for the convicts; second, it saves the state money by the introduction of more scientific methods of convict labor and of road construction; and third, it helps the state and the country by turning out a greater number of miles of good roads every year than have been built heretofore.

FAMILY OF HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Dayton, Nev., Sept. 16.—The family of Eugene Howard, a business man of this town, is believed to hold the country's record for aggregate weight age considered. The family consists of Howard, his wife, three daughters and one son, and they tip the scales at just 1,200 pounds. Howard has difficulty in keeping his weight down to 280, while Mrs. Howard confesses to about 210. This gives the children an average weight of 177 pounds. The Howards have been married 15 years, and there is less than three years difference in the ages of their oldest and youngest children. This is the record: Two daughters twins, 14 years of age; one son, 13 years of age, and one daughter (the baby), 12 years of age. The family automobile of the Howards is well loaded when all go for a ride.

LONG PILGRIMAGE FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The congress of women voters which has been in session at the Panama-Pacific exposition this week concluded its business today. Tomorrow several score of the leading participants plan to start on an automobile pilgrimage to Washington to present to congress the petitions asking that body to take favorable action on the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment. The start of pilgrimage is to be made the occasion for a suffrage parade and demonstration at the exposition grounds.



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MIDDLE AGE.
For all that has been said to the contrary this is the middle aged man's day. You can talk of the early recognition of competence, of youthful success and what does it all mean but that a man reaches middle age with more years of successful endeavor behind him.

A generation or so ago a business man who devoted himself assiduously to golf or tennis would probably have been looked upon at askance by his business associates. Now-a-days there are thousands of successful middle aged business men who regularly devote a certain portion of their time to rational exercise. This is fortunate as conditions have changed, our cities have increased in size and the environment of business is more restricted. Our grandfathers had much open air life thrust upon them; today it must be sought.

Cheeks bronzed from exercise in the open air stamps many a middle aged man as a devotee of rational sports. College athletics are probably responsible for a share of this improvement and public health teaching and a struggle for individual efficiency for the balance.

The man who has succeeded young is perhaps more jealous of his physical powers than one who has plodded on to a middle aged realization of his hopes.

There is a movement for temperance on the part of unnumbered thousands of middle aged men. Temperance in eating, in the use of alcohol and a rational indulgence in exercises which will keep up the physical poise. There are hundreds of country clubs today where there was not one twenty-five years ago and it is

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WHAT LANDS WE TOOK FROM MEXICO.

The Mexican patriots of Monterey and Matamorras are deported to have announced that, owing to "a holy ad just indignation" causing the blood to "boil" in their veins, they have "proclaimed the republic of Texas" and declared war on "the bandits" (United States Troops) and "miserable rangers" (Texas border patrols) that "guard the line of the Rio Bravo" (Rio Grande.) In this proclamation the blood-boiling patriots are said to lay claim not only to Texas but to all the other territory originally held by Mexico, pointing it out by the mention of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

The patriots of Monterey and Matamorras are either poor students of the history of their own country or they have allowed their heated blood to go to their heads. They claim both too little and too much. They know that all Texas was Mexican territory prior to 1836 and are correct so far, but they fail to include in the great territory ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848 all Nevada and Utah and part of Colorado. Instead they include Oklahoma, part of the vast Louisiana domain ceded by France to the United States in 1803 and Mississippi, part of the territory belonging to the thirteen English colonies recognized as independent by Great Britain in 1783. We appropriated two immense slices of the original Mexico in 1845 and 1848, and if the indignant patriots of Matamorras and Monterey can take them from us, let them; but they should be content with Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and part of Colorado—our entire appropriation of original Mexican lands. They might as well lay claim to Virginia and New York as to pretend to be the rightful owners of Oklahoma and Mississippi.

THE IMAGINATIVE WITNESS

A Spanish dramatist has written an altogether convincing and life-like tragedy based on the idea that an innocent person may at last be convicted and condemned by public opinion through the confusion of conjecture and suspicion with known fact on the part of observers not lacking in honest purpose. Lady Gregory has handled the same theme more lightly but with equal force in her Irish comedy of "Carrying the News." In each case the value of human testimony is questioned and with good reason.

Wondering at another's account of a witnessed incident, who has not said to himself that if he told the story in that way he would not be speaking the truth? And yet the other witness may have no wish to mislead. No two men, perhaps, are struck by exactly the same features of a given spectacle or impressed by the same details. Human testimony is giving to startling variation and he is a wise man who knows what to accept and what to reject.

The reported experiments of a Swiss university professor with a view to test the value of the testimony of the average man confirm the experience of all thoughtful observers. He selected fifty-four students from his class and called on them to give oral answers to questions about the grounds which each day came within the range of their vision. Not one of the entire fifty-four answered correctly the eight questions of the test. When asked about a particular window, forty-five said that it did not exist and one said that he was unable to decide whether it existed or not. Some days later a masked man was brought into the class room and was introduced to the "witnesses." Two days afterward they were asked to describe him. There was a very wide variance in the replies to questions regarding his height, build and general appearance. Ten masks of different makes were produced and only four students succeeded in pointing out the one worn by the masked visitor.

Yet all the students were men of education and culture. "What then," asks the Swiss professor, "are we to think of the statements made in criminal courts by persons who belong to less educated classes?"

It might be pointedly asked further what is to protect judge and jury from the honest witness who may mislead, even though intuition and experience may in a large measure guard them against the dishonest witness? There are eminent lawyers who hold that many innocent men are convicted by the courts, and this belief is doubtless based on their knowledge of the unreliability of much of the testimony that has been solemnly sworn. The honest witness who saw the thief or murderer in the act and in the daylight may be absolutely depended upon, but in any case while conscious of doing no wrong have been convicted and connected the parts of a chain of circumstances that caused the guilty to be done to death or the reputation of the innocent.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"Swallowed up in the maelstrom of the southern Caucasus, which is now adrift with the strife of the Turks and the Russians, and near the meeting point of Persia, Russia and Turkey, is situated the most treasured and sacred possession of the Armenian nation, a nation without a country and with the longest record of bravely-borne suffering of any people, and this possession is the monastery and cathedral of Echmiadzin, the Holy See of Armenian Christians, the heart of the Armenian nation, and the source of that strength which has held together and guided the Armenians through centuries of persecution, warfare and massacre," begins a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society.

"Echmiadzin is the seat of the Catholicos, or primate, of the Gregorian Armenian Church, the sustaining force and the inspiration of a people whose lives and labors have been passed for a thousand years under the shadow of unnatural death. Nearly a thousand years have gone by since the fall of the last definite political state of the Armenians, yet their church has held them in their national consciousness, and has preserved in them their distinguishing racial and social characteristics. Almost every member of the Armenian nation belongs to the Armenian Church, which counts its martyrs by the scores of thousands. The church is more than his religion to the Armenian; it is his patriotism, his hope for survival, and the banner under which he has rallied for progress, education and justice for his people."

"The library of Echmiadzin is a treasure-store of Armenian documents and literature, and among its shelves are kept some remarkable manuscripts of the gospels, dating from the 9th and 10th centuries. The monks maintain a type-foundry and a printing press, and they have accomplished great things for the education of their people and for the development of Armenian literature. The academy connected with Echmiadzin is one of the first educational institutions in the Armenian world, and many of its pupils do excellent graduate work in German and Russian universities. It was founded under Catholicos George IV in 1873, and regularly trains between 200 and 300 boys."

"The Armenian Church is claimed by its adherents to be the oldest established Christian church in the world, having been founded in the first part of the third century. It is, probably, the most national of all churches in the world, for only Armenians belong to it. Today the 'Heart of Armenia' is in the midst of the path where savage contests are ebbing and flowing, and where, according to reports, destruction has become the law and reigns supreme."

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED

The Aid Society of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper in the basement on September 20. Those having tickets for the 16th, hold until the 30th. S 14

Charlton Case Will Be Tried in Italy Early Next Month

Family of Confessed Murderer Believe Italian Jury Will Release Him Following Trial

CHARLTON HAS BEEN IN JAIL 5 YEARS

Washington, Sept. 16.—Five years after the crime Porter Charlton, the young son of former Judge Paul Charlton of the Porto Rican Court, is to be placed on trial at Como, Italy, early next month, for the murder of his wife. Communications recently received by friends of the Charltons in this city indicate that the family entertain strong hopes that the accused youth will be dealt with leniently by the Italian court and possibly given his freedom.

The trial, which is scheduled to begin in the court of assizes at Como on October 5, doubtless will attract wide attention. The killing of Mrs. Charlton, which occurred June 8, 1910, stirred Europe and America as have few murders in recent years. With the discovery of her body stuffed into a trunk and sunk in Lake Como, where she had been with her husband to spend her honeymoon, both continents turned to search for the murderer.

The first problem was to find the 21-year-old husband who, as a bank clerk in New York, had married the woman, many years older than himself, a few months previously in Philadelphia. His father, Judge Charlton, believed that his son, too, had been murdered. Porter Charlton, however, arrived on a steamer from Italy, a week or so later. That night there appeared a confession bearing his name.

"My wife and I lived happily together, but she had an uncontrollable temper, and so had I," read the confession. "On the night of the murder she had the worst outbreak of temper I ever saw. I told her to keep quiet or I would make her keep quiet. Then she had another outbreak. I took up a wooden mallet and hit her on the head and body two or three times. At midnight I put the body in a trunk, dragged it to a small pier near the house, and threw it overboard."

With the acceptance of the confession as a solution of the crime, there arose almost at once the diplomatic problem of Charlton's extradition. His friends, headed by his father, argued that he could not be extradited to Italy, because Italy had always refused, under the extradition treaty of 1868, to return Italian subjects to the United States to answer for crimes committed here. Italy, however, made a request for the prisoner. Months of diplomatic exchanges followed, while Charlton remained confined in the New Jersey jail.

Judge John A. Blair, sitting as a federal extradition magistrate, held Charlton subject to extradition. Secretary of State Knox approved that conclusion, taking the position that inasmuch as Charlton could not be brought to answer for the crime in this country the United States would adhere to its interpretation of the treaty by surrendering him to Italy.

Charlton's father then began the last fight to save his son from extradition. He applied to the United States Circuit Court of New Jersey for his release on habeas corpus proceedings. The court refused to grant his release, and an appeal then was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. On June 10, 1913, three years after the murder, the highest tribunal upheld the decision of the lower courts. Charlton was then returned to Italy and has since been confined to jail at Como awaiting trial.

The tragic death of Mrs. Porter

Charlton ended an adventurous career. She was originally Miss Mary Crittenden Scott, daughter of H. H. Scott, of San Francisco, and sister of Capt. Henry H. Scott, U. S. A. After marrying Nevill H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer, she left her husband to go on the stage. Castle obtained a divorce and on March 12, 1914, she was married to Porter Charlton in Philadelphia, but the announcement was not made until a month later. Charlton will be tried on a charge of second degree murder, because the crime was committed under circumstances not indicating premeditation. The utmost punishment he can receive is 20 years' imprisonment. But it is considered likely that even if he is found guilty, which is doubted, as such "crimes passionelles" are looked upon rather indulgently by Italian juries, Charlton will escape lightly. The five years spent in prison before trial will be taken into consideration, also, his social standing, the fact that he is an American, and, of even more importance, the probability that he may be considered to have been temporarily deranged, will all operate in his favor, as will, too, the fact that the woman whom he is alleged to have killed was so many years his senior.

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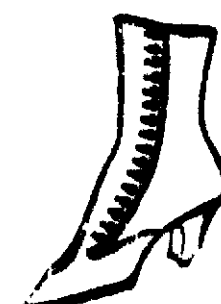
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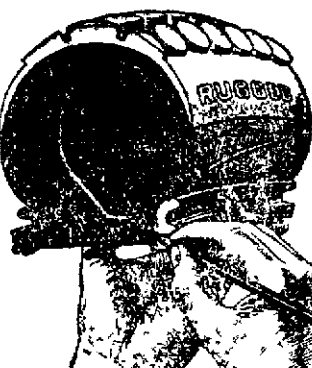
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CLEARFIELD-CURWENSVILLE CLUB IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Thir dand Final Game Will be Played Thursday in Curwensville

The Clearfield Curwensville Whist club is playing a tournament with the Philipsburg Bridge club. Two of the games were played during the winter. The first one was won by the Clearfield-Curwensville Whist club at the home of Mrs. Russell in Curwensville. The second game was won by the Philipsburg Bridge club at the residence of Mrs. Horn in Philipsburg. The third and deciding game of the tournament will be played this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Patton in Curwensville.

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Japan Plays Double Part in Acquiring Chinese Territory

Destroys Conventions and Treaties, and Laughs at Open Door Policy Which America Stands For

REPRIBUTION WILL COME, SAY CHINESE

BY PATRICK GALLAGHER

Nations, after all, are very much like little children. For instance, Japan.

Toward the close of January last a very naughty newspaper people looking out on the cables a little to the effect that Japan was making certain demands upon China. The world refused to believe the story. It would not be true, you see, because Japan is too busy contemplating the serene beauties of nature writing sonnets on rice paper to flowers that bloom in the spring. So said the world.

But along came February, March, and then the cat came out of the bag, or, rather if you prefer, the world caught young Master Hansai with his fingers deep in the China jam pot. The world was shocked, horrified, amazed. Even with the condemning evidence sticking to the precious culprit's fingers. Oh, Master Hansai! Had he admitted the truth—Master Hansai, his favorite child, had protested innocently, yet here he was discovered, red-handed, helping himself without scruple to the choicest preserves in China's cupboard. And the hardest part of it was—when taxed with wrong-doing Master Hansai had not told the truth. How like a wilful, wayward child.

That is one way of looking at the complicated situation in the Far East. Lightly put, it is the way many of Japan's American friends are regarding it. There is, however, another way of looking at it—for instance, the view taken by some of China's friends who would like to continue friends of Japan. To them, Japan in China has played the part of the polite burglar. Says Mr. George Bronson Rea, publisher of The Far Eastern Review:—

"1. Japan has callously ignored all the treaties, conventions, and agreements entered into between the various powers for the preservation of China's political and territorial integrity.

"2. Japan has made 'scraps of paper' of her Open Door declaration, thus demonstrating her disregard for her promises to America. She has re-established the 'spheres of influence' in China, having in view the ultimate partition or absorption of that country.

"3. Japan by her own acts, has renounced the ties of comradeship, and cynically destroyed the basis of her alliance with Great Britain.

"4. Japan has violated every principle in Asia that Great Britain is fighting for in Europe. Every argument advanced by Great Britain to justify her entrance into war with Germany applies with equal force to Japan.

"5. Japan has broken her solemn pledge in the Treaty of Portsmouth to seek no preferential advantages in Manchuria, and not to obstruct any general measures taken by China for the development of commerce and industry in that region. The Treaty of Portsmouth was brought about through the friendly offices of President Roosevelt, at the earnest solicitations of the elder statesmen of Japan. Her failure to adhere to her solemn promises given at a time when she was exhausted, indicates that Japan can not be bound by any covenant that bars the way to the prosecution of her designs on China.

"6. Japan has ignored the Root-Takahara compact, and the 1907 agreements with France and Russia.

"7. Japan has deprived Americans of the contract to finance Chinchow Aigun Railway, and annulled the contract of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation with the Chinese government for the construction of a Chinese naval base at Santos Bay in Fukien.

"8. Japan has isolated the Province of Fukien and delimited this section of China as her own special preserve. The door is closed to America, and an attempt was made to deprive Great Britain of valuable rights, which, if successful, would have permitted Japan to construct a railway fence around this province. The proposed line from Nanchang to Hangchow and from Nanchang to Swatow, simply encloses the special preserves of Japan with a triangular system of strategic railways with the Island of Formosa as the base, and the port of Foochow as the future Japanese stronghold.

"9. Japan has compelled China to cede to her all German rights in Shantung. This taken in connection with the newly acquired right to run and construct the Weishan-Lungkow Railway, hands over to the Japanese government-controlled South Manchuria Railway transportation monopoly the great and profitable cable route from Shantung to the

Chinese treasury of nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually.

"10. The Japanese object in Shantung, by terminating the Weishan railway at Lungkow, is to destroy commercial prosperity of the international treaty port of Chefoo, where British and American firms are firmly established.

"There are many other categorical examples of Japan's rapacity and unscrupulousness concealed in the recent treaties."

That is what Japan did.

This is what Japan said:—

"The Japanese government and the Chinese government, being desirous to maintain the general peace in the Far East and to strengthen the relations of amity and good neighborhood existing between the two countries, agree to the following articles."

This is the preamble to Group 1, of Japan's demands as printed in the official Japanese White Book. It is the very personification of politeness.

There can be no reasonable controversy as to the fact of injury inflicted by Japan upon China. Japan's official text proves the Chinese charge that Japan has inflicted upon her grave injury and humiliation. There can be no reasonable controversy as to the manifest inconsistency between the "relations of amity and good neighborhood" expressed in the preamble and the proofs of injury contained in the treaties and notes forced upon China in direct sequel to that preamble.

For a parallel in pious fraud we have to go back to the priests of pagan Rome. When the augurs met at the back of the altar, bearing on their platters the mute witnesses of their sanctimonious farce, it is not to be doubted that something akin to a wink passed from one to the other. Caesar, Brutus, or the people—puppets, manikins, all, while the gentlemen of the prophetic entrails uttered their divinations and laughed in their sleeves at patrician and plebe.

The Greeks of late have been harking back to the men of Macedonia, to Marathon and their most heroic age; and the watching world is with Lyron, dead, in the hope that Greece may begin another era of glory and of greatness.

Japan! This is what a great Greek of old, Demosthenes, said to the Athenians of his day:

"It is not possible to found a solid power upon oppression, perjury, and falsehood. Such an empire may endure for the moment or for the hour; nay, it may, perhaps, blossom with the rich promise of hope. Time however, finds it out and it drops away of itself. As in a house, a vessel, or any similar structure, the foundations should above all be strong, so should the principals and groundwork of conduct rest upon truth and justice."

Words of wisdom, scintillating in sound sense. Even the most polite burglar can not hope forever to escape immunity from punishment. The Athenians went their way, heedless of the warning of their aged philosopher. Greece was.

China is united in silent, deadly resentment against Japan.

Can Japan read the handwriting upon the wall?

County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce A. L. KLINE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. —Wed and Sat.

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TRY NEW COOPERATION

New Plan Helpful to Prisoners and Gives States Benefit Of Road Improvement

Georgia Latest State to Enter Cooperative Agreement With Federal Government for Uplift of Convicts.

Every thing points to the success of the joint efforts of the Pomona Grange, the Business Association of DuBois and the Chamber of Commerce of Clearfield to secure a farm bureau for Clearfield county.

Petitions to the president and trustees of State college are being prepared by the leaders of the movement and will be circulated shortly for the signatures of at least 300 citizens of the county. Upon its completion this petition will be filed with proper authorities and the necessary forces put in operation which it is hoped will secure the bureau for the county.

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merce of which Peter Gearhart is president; Charles Goodlander, D. H. Waits and D. B. Lee, vice presidents; H. E. Bodine, secretary; L. E. Weber, treasurer and a board of directors consisting of Peter Gearhart, T. L. Way, E. B. Billotte, W. C. Langford, G. W. Wacoh, H. E. Owens and M. L. McCreight.

At the same meeting the Pomona Grange committee reported that the Grange was strongly in favor of the establishment of the bureau, and would cooperate in every way with the general committee to secure its location.

If the petition of Clearfield county is favorably considered by the authorities it will be July 1, 1916, before an appropriation from the federal government can be made available, as it would have to be made at the coming session of congress for the next fiscal year.

At present there are 21 counties in the state in which farm bureaus have been established. They are supported by federal and state funds, and there are now pending applications from 13 additional counties. For this reason it is considered important that Clearfield promptly exert every effort to secure favorably consideration.

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We are authorized to announce OLIVER S. McCLOCK, of Clearfield, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 41-15

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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If the petition of Clearfield county is favorably considered by the authorities it will be July 1, 1916, before an appropriation from the federal government can be made available, as it would have to be made at the coming session of congress for the next fiscal year.

At present there are 21 counties in the state in which farm bureaus have been established. They are supported by federal and state funds, and there are now pending applications from 13 additional counties. For this reason it is considered important that Clearfield promptly exert every effort to secure favorably consideration.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Oxy-Acetylene cutting and welding of cast iron, malleable, brass, steel, aluminum, automobile cylinders, crank cases, teeth in gears, stove parts and cutting of heavy material. R. R. Holt, N. Second street, Phillips.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prothonotary

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MOORE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for prothonotary, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-11-15

Register and Recorder

We are authorized to announce ED. B. CHASE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-10-15.

Register and Recorder

We are authorized to announce TONE EVANS, of DuBois, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-7-15.

County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce OLIVER S. McCLOCK, of Clearfield, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 41-15

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce WM. M. TEMPLETON as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Lawrence township, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. P. O. Address, Hyde, Pa.

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. GALLAGHER, of Clearfield as a candidate for Prothonotary subject to the rules of the Republican

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. McCULLY, of Osoesa Mills, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-11-15

County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce HARRY L. JONES, of Kyrletown, as

a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-11-15

County Commissioner We are authorized to announce H. SPENCER, of DuBois, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. 6-11-15

Advice on Financial Matters

The officers of the County National Bank are glad to give customers the benefit of their experience. Their business knowledge has been gained in caring for the banking needs of thousands of depositors for many years.

They will gladly advise clients on matters of business or on investments. You are invited to consult them.

The County National Bank
of Clearfield, Pa.

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Listen, Men!

The Hat Season is Here and Today is The Day.

The styles this season are different, both in color and shape.

We have made a special effort to put stock the very latest of the season's styles, a profusion of shapes and shades which offer the widest range of selection.

For your special consideration we call attention to the Knap-Felt Hats, for which we have the exclusive agency in Clearfield. These Hats both stiff and soft, are at the uniform price of \$3.50.

In higher priced hats we have the Stetson at from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

We are also showing now the new Shoe Styles in Walkover and Florsheims. There are many new shapes to select from.



SHAPIRO'S

CLOTHING AND SHOES
CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Largest General Store in Clearfield is **ROSS & WOODS**, on Market Street, next to the postoffice. Two sales rooms 25x75, a wareroom 40x50 with basement and two floors with up-to-date merchandise at reasonable prices.

The largest stock of groceries in Clearfield, a good assortment of China Ware and Dishes, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Granitware, Brooms, Brushes Wood and Willow ware.

Shoes for all the family, an \$8,000 stock to select from, prices running from 25c for soft sole child's shoe to \$6.50 for the Men's High Top Watertown Shoe. The best to be had in Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

Always specials in Ribbons, Ladies' Neckwear and Waists. See our Special Waists at 98c
36 inch wide Me salins at 80c yard
36 " " Taffetas at 80c "
36 " " Chiffon Taffeta at \$1 00 "
36 " " Serges at 39c "
36 " " Storm Serges at 50c "

Hosiery--Foot-Rest is a new brand we have just stocked, Men's, Ladies' and Children's at 10, 15, 25 and 50c pair. Medalia Silk Hose for Ladies' at 50c and \$1.00.

CALL and inspect our stocks.
ROSS & WOODS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that a return date has been secured with Prof. Joseph Becker, the Chief of world-wide fame who so entertainingly demonstrated his ability on the "GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE and CHARCOAL IRON RANGE," at our store some months ago.

Prof. Becker will be with us again the entire week of October 18th to 23d in a similar demonstration. In order to secure Prof. Becker for this demonstration it was necessary for us to contract with him several months ago, so great is the demand for his services. A great factor in Prof. Becker's success is, that he never demonstrates on any other than a "GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE," of which there are over three hundred in use in this community.

We feel sure the ladies of Clearfield will appreciate this return date and any who are thinking of buying a range will wait for this demonstration, when a special representative from the factory together with Prof. Becker will explain how the "GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE" is made, inside and outside. The range is heated how the top is heated. Why the "GREAT MAJESTIC" lasts so long and uses so little fuel. Don't overlook a chance to know things shown by those who know.

Watch for our advertisements later, telling of the special set of ware which goes with every "GREAT MAJESTIC" sold during demonstration week.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.
125 Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

GERMAN SUBJECTS HAVE REMAINED LOYAL TO THE TSAR

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Hundreds of thousands of Germans were living under the scepter of the Tsar when the world-war broke out, the Teutonic subjects of Russia being greater many times in number than the combined German sojourners of all the other allied nations," according to a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society. "Until very recent years, the condition of these German colonists in Russia was that of favored citizens, of citizens specially entrusted with the work of developing the empire. With the strong revival of the great Russian policy, that of the russification of the whole monster land, however, German schools were suppressed and other measures were adopted toward making the Teutonic citizens good Slavs."

"The Tsar's German subjects formed a much more important element in Russia than is generally considered. From their ranks were recruited the model artisans and peasant proprietors, while they furnished a significant quota to the ranks of Russia's professional men, business men and technical workers. Descendants of the German colonists who were brought into the empire by Catherine the Great, herself a German princess, were prominent lawyers, university teachers, scientists, engineers, army leaders, captains of industry and of commerce, and members of the Russian bureaucracy and diplomatic corps."

"For generations these German colonists and their Slav neighbors got along amiably with one another. Their attitude, on both sides, has been one of tolerance and good nature. The German language served as a medium of communication everywhere, whether at Petrograd or Vladivostok, at Archangel or Kherson. The colonists mostly persisted in the use of their mother tongue; sent their children to German schools; celebrated their religion in Lutheran churches, presided over by the old-type German Lutheran pastors, and kept to the customs which they had brought with them from Saxony, from Bavaria and from Westphalia."

"Russian Germans were divided into four classes. The colonists, the business classes, the intellectuals, and the nobility. The German nobility, the owners of vast estates, were mostly confined to the Baltic provinces. The history of their services to the land of their adoption forms no unimportant part in Russian annals. On the other hand, Russia has been lavish with her favors to her German citizens. Courland, Livonia and Estonia were the provincial seats of the powerful Teutonic Russian nobility, old German families with ancestral lines clear through centuries. They have filled the high places in the Russian state honorably and ably, and there has never been any question of their loyalty. Practically all of them were Lutherans."

"The intellectuals—lawyers, doctors, artists, engineers, scientists, architects, pastors, and so on—and the business classes of Germans in Russian dominions formed the Tsar's most important division of Teutonic subjects. In many of the towns, the German intellectuals furnished occupants for all the best posts, while from the ranks of the same people came a preponderating number of the millionaires. Teutonic tradesmen, manufacturers and commercial travelers, have been busy in the development of every corner of the empire. Before the war, they were to be found in all parts of the land doing a thriving business."

"The German colonists were agriculturists. They were first brought into Russia by Catherine the Great, in the hope that they would serve as teachers of better and more scientific farming to their fellow citizens, and vast grants of land were made to them. One belt of settlement reaches down the Volga valley, from Tver, branching south from the Volga, to the Gulf of the Caspian. Privileges were given to these settlers, and their colonies rapidly grew rich. Their villages were planted with fruit trees; their farms were operated with Germanic thrift and attention to business and the more advanced methods of agriculture in use in their old homes were put into practice. Their Slav neighbors in many cases profited by example and learned much from Teutonic management. The position of the colonists however was better than that of his poor neighbor. He was not a serf but a peasant proprietor, and therefore he owned his own land. He was not a subject but a citizen, and he was not a foreigner but a Russian. He was not a colonist but a citizen of the Russian Empire."

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can easily earn \$10.00 a week. Can do anything. No experience necessary. Write for details. Life Publishing Co., 231 N. 3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

Fall Opening

First Fall Showing of the Newest Felts in the season's approved shades and shapes, in a variety of prices.

Tailored Hats in an unusually complete and stylish variety, including the new ostrich effects which are to be popular this season.

Ready-trimmed and untrimmed shapes in all qualities and in a wide range of prices.

Flowers and Novelties in profusion, offering unlimited selection and the gratification of the most fastidious personal taste.

You are cordially invited to attend this exposition of the seasons best offerings.

L. S. HAHN

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Among The Politicians

Iowa is to vote next year on a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition.

Simon Bamberger, a non-Mormon, is to try for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Utah next year.

Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, is credited with an ambition to be the Republican candidate for vice-president in 1915.

Republicans in Nevada are planning a vigorous battle to elect a United States senator to succeed Key Pittman, Democrat, whose term will expire in 1917.

Senator Henry F. Lippitt of Rhode Island, has declared his preference for Senator Weeks of Massachusetts as the Republican nominee for president next year.

Three aspirants are in the field for the Republican nomination of Iowa in the primaries next June—Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding, Attorney General George Cosson and State Senator J. H. Allen.

Maine is now the only state which holds its elections in September. Arkansas, which was the only other state to do so, has decided to hold its elections in future on the general election day in November.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate from Tennessee. He is a candidate for a second term.

Mayor R. O. Johnson, of Gary, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana, is planning to use motion pictures in his campaign for what is believed to be the first time in the history of the Hoosier state. He has a number of films prepared showing industrial activities at Gary, and he will display them in a motor picture house in the city in the state of course, he is the central figure in the pictures.

READ AND DUNLAP CLANS HAVE JOYOUS REUNION

Affair Largely Attended by Members of the Progress Party

The annual reunion of the Read and Dunlap families was held in the field near above Oshanter on September 2. There were about 125 members of the families there and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. A very pleasing feature of the program was the music at the grounds in the evening. The oldest living member of either families who attended was Mr. Minnie Read aged 80.

The new officers for the ensuing year are, A. C. Read president, Mrs. Parley Stett, secretary, Mrs. Warren Dunlap, recording secretary and W. B. Dunlap treasurer.

The members were W. B. Dunlap and family, Amos C. Read, R. C. Dunlap and family, Parley Stett and family, Daniel Barnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Reuben Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, John Morgan, Mrs. Linnie Read, Fred Dunlap and family, W. W. Cathcart and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Spackman, Lynn Spackman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough, James Zortman, Homer McDonnell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Wrigley and grand daughter, Ralph Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler Shope and family, Mrs. Curry and family, S. C. Read and nephew Clark, R. M. Read, Richard Spackman and wife, Mrs. Read, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerred Bloom and many others.

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REUNION OF VETERAN RAILWAY MEN.

Grand Forks N. D. Sept. 16.—The annual reunion of the Veterans' Association of the Great Northern Railway began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The attendance is made up of more than 100 men who have been in the service of the Great Northern 25 years or more. Points all along the system are represented, from the Twin Cities to the Pacific coast. The association holds its reunion annually on the birthday of James J. Hill, the founder of the Great Northern.

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CURWENSVILLE

Scott Norris, of Clearfield was in town yesterday.

L. R. Hamilton was shaking hands with friends in town yesterday.

The High school football squad is out almost every night practicing for the coming season.

Harry Gates spent Wednesday evening in Clearfield.

Joseph Fullerton was in Grapeland yesterday afternoon.

H. M. Hoover, of the Curwensville National bank was in Grapeland yesterday morning.

John H. Moore, one of the Republican candidates for prothonotary was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ayres attended the Grange picnic at Luthersburg today.

Al Kline, candidate for county treasurer was seen on our streets last night.

George Strickland was in Clearfield this morning.

Dave Fleming had business at the county seat today.

R. C. Shaw the Clearfield grocer was in town this morning.

Chas. E. guess of the Adams Express force returned from a visit to Atlantic City last night.

John Patton returned to Indiana on Monday last.

Horses and Cows

Feel Good and Do Well on Purina Dairy Food Purina Horse Food

A Balanced Ration. The Feed Without a Filler.

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GERMANY DISAVOWS ACT OF CITIZENS WHO THREATENED MUNITIONS WORKS

President Will Not Oppose Huge Anglo-French Loan In U.S.

Wilson Also Believes Arabic Note Means Confirmation of Bernstorff's Talk With Secretary Lansing

MAY MEAN END OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 15.—After careful analysis of Germany's Arabic note President Wilson has decided that the communication constitutes an endorsement of Ambassador Bernstorff's assurance that liners would not be attacked without warning, it was learned on high authority today.

Assurances that the administration considered the proposed bill or loan on credit to the allies by American bankers within the limits of neutrality and will not interfere with it, came unofficially from the White House today. The administration, it is understood, regards the loan as merely a necessary detail in the transaction by which the allies are purchasing supplies in this country. The administration, it is said, sees no difference between the proposed loan and the floating of \$10,000,000 of German securities in this country some time ago, excepting in the size.

(Political Advertisement)

CLEARFIELD FIREMEN PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO KLINE

Endorse Him For County Commissioner at Recent Meeting

Al Kline, the popular Clearfield business man, who is a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket, received a warm endorsement from the firemen of Clearfield at a recent meeting of that organization. Recognizing his sterling worth, the firemen pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Kline at the primaries, and to give him their undivided support should he win the nomination next week. This endorsement was entirely unsolicited by Mr. Kline, and is a distinct compliment to him which may serve as a guide to the voters of the county who may want to know how he stands in his own home town. Mr. Kline is the only one of the 55 candidates now in the field who has been similarly honored.

Mr. Kline stands for a straight business administration of the county's affairs. A successful business man himself, he is qualified in every respect for the position to which he aspires, and will render efficient honest and loyal service to the county if he is elected.

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR ED. B. CHASE FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

Ed. B. Chase should receive a solid Republican vote in this section as he is a good clean citizen, as he is making his second campaign for office, an evil make a good obliging official. Vote for him for register and recorder and you will never regret it.

For Register and Recorder vote

Ed. B. Chase
It will be appreciated, and will be a vote for a capable, competent, good citizen.

REFLECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Crystal Springs Lumber camp held their annual business meeting in the first building of the camp at which time the president, Mr. J. H. Brown, reported the success of the lumbering operations for the year. The directors are J. H. Brown, Al Kline, M. S. Mitchell, W. M. Brown, George M. Brown and J. H. Brown.

For fourteen years W. C. Brown has been engaged in building and loan work and banking. He is well prepared for the office of county treasurer. Vote for Brown.

ALLPORT HONORED BY A VISIT FROM SECRETARY WILSON

Labor Chief Spending Few Days With Relatives--Progress Gives Him the Day's News

Is Gratified That Germany Disavows Act of Citizens in Investigating the Plots to Destroy Munitions Factories.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson is taking advantage of the temporary impasse which has been reached between the government and Germany, and the consequent lessening of the necessity of his being present for emergency cabinet meetings, to spend a few days with his mother at Allport, where he arrived unannounced last night.

Secretary Wilson is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Daniel Milson, of Allport, with whom his mother is also staying. He intends to remain in Allport for several days unless he is called back to Washington on urgent business.

This morning The Progress called up the Milson home and read to Secretary Wilson the morning telegraph and cable news, some of which related to matters in which the secretary is intensely interested. That part of the report dealing with Germany's disavowal of the acts of some of her citizens in attempting to instigate plots for the destruction of American munitions factories was especially gratifying to the secretary, as he has been engaged for ten days past with the near-crisis which the Dumba revelations brought about.

ENGLAND'S DAILY WAR BUDGET OVER 5 MILLION POUNDS

War Credit of \$1,250,000,000 Is For Expenses of War Until End of Nov.

Great Britain Financing Allies to Large Extent, Making Huge Sums Necessary.

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 15.—England's daily expenditure for war purposes is now exceeding the wildest dreams of financial experts. In moving a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000 today, Premier Asquith announced that the daily average expenditure from July 18th to September 11th was \$21,000,000. The war costs for the next few weeks will mount still higher, approaching \$25,000,000 a day.

The appropriations asked today will last only until the third week of November, he said. The main cause of surprising increase in war expenditures was the fact that England was making great advances to the allies. At the same time is buying provisions and munitions. Victory in the world's war, Asquith said, will come to the side which is able and continues to pursue the war regardless of the cost. "In this world's greatest test of endurance," he said, "the allies with their combined resources are bound to win."

Lord Kitchener announced in the house of lords this afternoon that eleven divisions, about 220,000 men, have been added to the British forces in France and Flanders.

RICHARD OLNEY 80 YEARS OLD.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The Hon. Richard Olney, who filled the cabinet positions of attorney general and secretary of state under President Cleveland and in 1904 was prominently mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, today celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, quietly, as is his habit, at his summer home at Falmouth.



FRENCH GRENADE THROWERS WELL PROTECTED AGAINST THE SHRAPNEL SHELL AND POISONOUS GAS.

The hand grenade as a war weapon is being used with considerable success on the firing line. To protect the Grenadiers from being overcome by the poisonous gases which are used with such telling effect by the Germans, a special mask which prevents the inhalation of the gases has been brought into use. Heavy helmets guard against injury from bursting shells overhead and to complete the anti-death costume worn by the Grenadiers, they wear a bullet-proof waistcoat. The photograph pictures two of these French grenade throwers equipped with their grotesque proof against death, in the act of throwing grenades at the enemy.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETING WORK

Three State Roads Soon To Be In First Class Condition In Clearfield County

Woodland Road Will be Oiled as Soon as Resurfacing is Completed—Other Highway News.

During the coming week the state highway department will complete the improvements on two of the state roads in this county. The department has several improvement jobs on hand at present, the most important of which is that of the road running from Clearfield to Woodland. After the completion of these improvements the roads leading into Clearfield will be in fine shape and will be among the best in the state.

Next week will see the completion of the work on the Woodland road. Nearly the entire road has been resurfaced, only a small portion remaining to be done. After the resurfacing there will be a thick black road oil put on which makes it dustless and also preserves the covering. Similar to the Woodland road is the work being done on the highway near Burnside. This work will also be completed during the coming week.

Resurfacing work on the Sabula road is progressing nicely, and department expects to have it ready for the use of the public near the end of the month. This road was built several years ago but like many others of its kind has fallen to pieces. The entire road is being resurfaced. The work of repaving the Luthersburg road which was expected to commence this summer has been delayed until next on account of a shortage of finances in the department.

The new concrete bridge on the Curwensville road which the department is putting in is progressing nicely and is expected to be completed the latter part of the month.

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LANSING RENEWS HIS WARNING TO BORDER AMERICANS

Warned Them To Keep Out of Mexico On Account of Strained Conditions on Border

United States Troops Preparing for Emergencies as Mexicans Resume Threatening Attitude.

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 15.—Its warning to Americans to keep out of Mexico, has been renewed, the state department formally acknowledged today. The warning was as follows: "Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border the department repeats the advice hitherto given for American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."

Brownsville dispatches stated the garrisons at San Benito and Lyford were reinforced early today by two companies of the fort's infantry sent from Ft. Brown by special train. Both places reported bandits were in the vicinity. Scores of Mexican residents have left the towns in the last few days.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Oxy-acetylene cutting and welding of cast iron, malleable, brass, steel, aluminum, automobile cylinders, crank cases, teeth in gears, stove parts and cutting of heavy material. R. R. Holt, N. Second street, Phillipsburg, Pa.

The Ladies Aid society of the English Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly luncheon Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. D. W. Speck's circle will serve the lunch.

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED

The Aid Society of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper in the basement on September 30. Those having tickets for the 16th, hold until the 30th, \$14

Germany Now Also Denies Sinking Of the Liner Hesperian

Tension Somewhat Relieved In Washington When Berlin Repudiates Schemes of Austrian Ambassador

DUMBA SOON TO LEAVE UNITED STATES

By United Press

BERLIN, SEPT. 15.—THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FORMALLY DISAVOWED THE ACTION OF CERTAIN GERMAN CITIZENS IN ATTEMPTING TO INSTIGATE PLOTS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN AMMUNITION FACTORIES. "PRECISELY GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES CONTAINING PAMPHLETS ADVISING READERS TO DESTROY AMERICAN AMMUNITION FACTORIES," SAID AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. "SUCH A PRACTICE IS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS STUPID AND DANGEROUS. IT IS EVIDENT THAT HOT HEADS PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN MISLED, HAVE TRIED TO AGITATE IN THIS MATTER BY INSERTING THE PAMPHLETS. NO NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE."

EXPLODING AN ARGUMENT

In the earlier years of Clearfield county, with its sparse population, its great distances, and the consequent volume of business to be transacted in its courts a campaign for a county office was attended by weeks of hard toil and travel. For weeks and weeks prior to the election a candidate was compelled to give up his personal occupation and day and night to travel with horse and buggy or on foot from town to town and house to house, attending and holding night meetings, making campaign speeches, contributing to various campaign expenses etc. Then when the office had been secured the term was for three years, the amount of business in no way to be compared with what it is now and the receipts from the office were only sufficient to give a fair salary. Taking the office of prothonotary for example, a custom grew up of giving the holder of the office a second term so he could retire at the end of six years with a fair reward for his work.

Then came the development of Clearfield county's mineral wealth, the population grew rapidly, the business expanded, and the prothonotary's office became a busy place with the fees from the business greatly increased in amount. Finally the legislature, having in view partly the limiting of the holding of office for a reasonable term, made the term four years.

At the present time a campaign is not so expensive as in the past. The law prescribes those things for which expense may be incurred. Means of communication are so much better. The mails, the telephone and the automobile have made it possible to make a campaign in much shorter time than formerly. Six weeks of active work is considered sufficient, and with fast automobiles the candidate can be at his home almost every night and keep in touch with his business affairs.

There is no reason for a second term in the office of prothonotary at this time. There is no argument advanced in support of the second term except that "it has been customary." Old conditions change and give place to the new. So do old customs change and new ones arise. The present situation should in no way be judged by the conditions which prevailed in the past. We are living in the present. One man should not have it all.

PICNICING AT CLUB

The Sewing club of the Methodist church is holding a picnic at the Country club this afternoon in honor of Miss Fannie Johnson, whose marriage will take place sometime in October.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given by the Allen A. M. E. church in the Denning Hall, opposite the postoffice, Friday evening. Supper 50c. S 15-3t.

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A statement approved by the government today said the explosion on the liner Hesperian occurred at 8:45 o'clock when it was quite dark and therefore out of the question that a submarine could have been seen. The fact that no German submarine was no duty in the waters where the Hesperian was sunk and that the explosion occurred near the bow, convinces the admiralty that the liner struck a mine.

Germany's Next Move
Washington, Sept. 15.—It is Germany's next move. This was government officials freely expressed opinion today regarding the submarine warfare controversy. A lapse of several days, probably a fortnight, was predicted before the matter came to a head. In the meantime discussions through German Ambassador Bernstorff and American Ambassador Gerard will continue. The administration is waiting and has some hopes of securing from Berlin a disavowal of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. Until Germany gives or refuses such a disavowal high officials said no active step would be taken by the United States.

A new development which dampened tension here and gave additional hope for a satisfactory settlement was the delivery to Ambassador Gerard of a note disclaiming responsibility for the liner Hesperian's destruction. If Germany disavows the Arabic attack, officials foresee little difficulty in settling the whole affair. The United States would then consent to arbitrate the mere question of the amount of damages from Germany for the two Americans killed on the liner.

Austrian-American relations were considered improved also. Ambassador Dumba's request to recall "on leave" and his plans for early departure tend to decrease the tension. The state department was today arranging a safe conduct for Dumba to Holland, though he will be on leave, it is believed Austria will not request the dispute by returning him.

Ambassador Bernstorff, back on his hotel at New York today, said he anticipated no further developments in the situation between Germany and America in less than a fortnight. Beyond this he was unwilling to discuss the renewed difficulties between this country and his own.

MRS. LIVINGSTON'S FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston were held from her late residence on Third street yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, Dr. Reeve officiating. Mrs. Livingston who had been in delicate health for several years suffering from diabetes died last Friday in the Clearfield hospital after a short illness of one week.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Indiana 55 years ago but lived the greater part of her life in Clearfield. She is the widow of Daniel Livingston who died several years ago. She is survived by four daughters Mrs. Jesse Hagg and Mrs. Joe Bren, of Ohio, Mrs. Thora in Marietta and Frances of Philadelphia and one son Raymond L. of Ohio. Miss Lois Durning and Miss Anna Norris sang a beautiful duet.

Fall Opening

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 23, 24, 25

Displaying New Fall Fashions in Coats, Suits and Dresses, for Women, Misses' and Children, that show all the latest style tendencies and fabrics in a variety exceedingly gratifying to many women, with many preferences and requirements are to be indulged, in the matter of dress.

This store is admirably prepared in every way to serve you, to give you the uttermost for the amount you desire to spend—to present just those articles of wearing apparel which conforms to your personal requirements and to the limits of your purse.

NEW FALL SUITS.

A collection of Women's and Misses, tailored suits—best values—with prices low enough to make it worth while to make your selections here.

New Style Serge Suits\$9.50 to \$25
Poplin Suits—new shades\$15.00 to \$35
Novelty Suits\$15.00 to \$30

We have sizes for Misses, for little Women, Regular and stout models in stock.

COATS: NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER STYLES

Among them are garments for all purposes—they show what is most fashionable—the convertible collars, plush and fur trimmings and large pockets. The materials are fancy mixtures, worsteds, cheviot, poplins and broadcloth. One of the smartest coats for the coming season for the woman who wants a dressy coat is the coat of Sealette Plush full at the bottom and with the belt around. \$12.50 to \$30.00.

NEW SCHOOL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN.

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Dark Plaid Gingham and Percales ...\$1.00 to \$2.50
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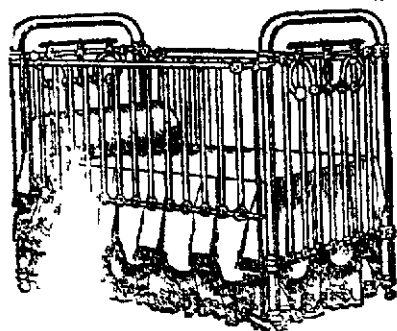
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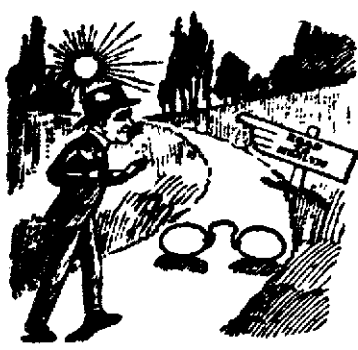
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GOVERNMENT AID FINDING MARKET FOR APPLE CROP

Cooperative Plan of Agriculture
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Small Producer

New Bulletin Urges Uniformity of
Grading as Means of Creating Bet-
ter Markets and Higher Prices.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Effective cooperative organization afford the best means for profitable marketing of the country's increasing apple crop, according to a survey of marketing conditions in the industry just published as bulletin No. 302, "Apple Market Investigations 1914-15" by the United States department of agriculture. In states where apples are boxed instead of barreled, growers' associations handle a large percentage of the output and in securing uniformity in the pack and a more successful distribution of the crop a much more successful than individual producers in other sections. Where individuals act independently there is little uniformity in grading and much poor fruit is shipped which, in seasons of large production such as 1914, cannot be disposed of profitably.

Observations in the Chicago market showed that 25 per cent. of the arrivals in carlot bulk, or the equivalent of 3550 carloads, and 10 per cent. of the barreled shipments, the equivalent of about 160 carloads, were of such poor quality that the price would not have paid the freight charges had these apples been shipped by themselves. By throwing out this poor fruit the farmers would not only have saved the cost of packing and shipping, but would have cleared the market for their good stock. Similar conditions were found elsewhere.

In this connection it is said that the grade and package laws now in operation in a number of states are proving effective in stabilizing the market. Uniformity in state legislation of this kind, the authors state, is, however, most desirable.

The effect of the war upon the industry has been found to be less disastrous than was apprehended. Because of the cheapness of the fruit, consumption was stimulated until the exports far exceeded expectations. The German ports being closed, large quantities were shipped direct to the Scandinavian markets for the first time and this should prove of considerable benefit in future years. Direct trade with South America has also greatly and should continue to do so, especially if the growing trade in meat products affords additional return facilities for shipment. Careful selection, grading, packing by hand is, however, essential to the delivery of the fruit in good condition and only stock that may be classed as "Fancy" or "Extra Fancy" should be exported to South American ports.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys Occasionally if
you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, say a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies in the British coalition cabinet, born in New Brunswick, 57 years ago today.

James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway and recently declared Minnesota's "foremost citizen," born near Guelph, Ont., 77 years ago today.

Hamlin Garland, noted novelist and dramatic author, born at West Salem, Wis., 55 years ago today.

Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, born at Georgetown, D. C., 43 years ago today.

Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the New York Public Service Commission and builder of the new dual subway system in the metropolis, born at Bound Brook, N. J., 69 years ago today.

WILSON IS TO LAY CORNER STONE OF NEW AMPITHEATRE

G. A. R. Invites President TO
Officiate at Ceremony At
Arlington Cemetery

Plans for Reunion and Grand Review
in Washington Going Ahead Satisfactorily.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to lay the cornerstone of the new amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac river from Washington during encampment week. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 30, the day following the grand review of the veterans. The members of the encampment, by which is meant the business organization of the grand army, will attend the cornerstone laying in a body and assist the president in the exercise.

One of the features in connection with the grand army encampment in which the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. as well as their allied organizations will have the leading part, will be the planting of two trees, one on each side of the boulevard leading to the Lincoln memorial in Potomac Park. In the planting of the trees the first spadeful of earth will be turned by David J. Palmer, the commander-in-chief of the grand army, while Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, the president of the Woman's Relief Corps will perform a similar service in planting of the second tree.

In view of the fact that many of the veterans who will desire to participate in the grand review are crippled and infirm, it has been decided to allow those who are physically unable to walk to occupy automobiles and other vehicles in the line of march.

Of the twenty-nine survivors of the Union Light Brigade of Ohio which acted as President Lincoln's mounted escort from December 1863, until his assassination, ten have signified their intention of attending the forthcoming reunion, and an effort is being made to bring here as many more as are able to come. The only surviving commissioned officer of the brigade is G. C. Ashburn, now president of the board of school commissioners of Cleveland, Ohio, who expects to be here.

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FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON CO-OPERATION.

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Two new interesting and important features have been added to the history of the convict problem in the United States: Actual co-operation between state and federal authorities in the care and management of state convicts.

The application, on a large scale, of the honor system of government to negro convicts.

This work is about to be taken up by the authorities of Fulton County, Ga., and the office of public roads, of the department of Agriculture. After a year's study of convict labor conditions throughout the country as applied to road building, J. E. Penny-packer, chief of the above division, and H. S. Fairbank, highway engineer, who will be in actual charge of the work, have completed plans for the establishment of a portable road-building camp within the next few weeks.

Unlike most convict camps, the buildings are to be constructed on the portable plan and models for use at exhibitions and country fairs have just been completed at the bureau. They are so arranged that the sides can be readily taken out and screens substituted and besides the bunk rooms there will be the kitchens, showers, and a recreation room. The sanitary work have been planned by Passed Assistant Surgeon W. F. Draper, of the public health service and is patterned after the method employed in army camps.

There will be fifty convicts in the camp which will do all the work of assembling the buildings and striking them whenever it is necessary to move. It is believed that one day will be sufficient to make or break camp, so carefully and ingeniously have the buildings been constructed.

Officials claim a three-fold merit for their program: first, it is beneficial mentally, morally and physically for the convicts; second, it saves the state money by the introduction of more scientific methods of convict labor and of road construction; and third, it helps the state and the country by turning out a greater number of miles of good roads every year than have been built heretofore.

FAMILY OF HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Dayton, Nev., Sept. 16.—The family of Eugene Howard, a business man of this town, is believed to hold the country's record for aggregate weight age considered. The family consists of Howard, his wife, three daughters and one son, and they tip the scales at just 1,200 pounds. Howard has difficulty in keeping his weight down to 280, while Mrs. Howard confesses to about 210. This gives the children an average weight of 177 pounds. The Howards have been married 15 years, and there is less than three years difference in the ages of their oldest and youngest children. This is the record: Two daughters twins, 14 years of age; one son, 13 years of age, and one daughter (the baby), 12 years of age. The family automobile of the Howards is well loaded when all go for a ride.

LONG PILGRIMAGE FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The congress of women voters which has been in session at the Panama-Pacific exposition this week concluded its business today. Tomorrow several score of the leading participants plan to start on an automobile pilgrimage to Washington to present to congress the petitions asking that body to take favorable action on the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment. The start of pilgrimage is to be made the occasion for a suffrage parade and demonstration at the exposition grounds.



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LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D.

MIDDLE AGE.
For all that has been said to the contrary this is the middle aged man's day. You can talk of the early recognition of competence, of youthful success and what does it all mean but that a man reaches middle age with more years of successful endeavor behind him.

A generation or so ago a business man who devoted himself assiduously to golf or tennis would probably have been looked upon at askance by his business associates. Now-a-days there are thousands of successful middle aged business men who regularly devote a certain portion of their time to rational exercise. This is fortunate as conditions have changed, our cities have increased in size and the environment of business is more restricted. Our grandfathers had much open air life thrust upon them; today it must be sought.

Cheeks bronzed from exercise in the open air stamps many a middle aged man as a devotee of rational sports. College athletics are probably responsible for a share of this improvement and public health teaching and a struggle for individual efficiency for the balance.

The man who has succeeded young is perhaps more jealous of his physical powers than one who has plodded on to a middle aged realization of his hopes.

There is a movement for temperance on the part of unnumbered thousands of middle aged men. Temperance in eating, in the use of alcohol and a rational indulgence in exercises which will keep up the physical poise. There are hundreds of country clubs today where there was not one twenty-five years ago and it is

MEXICO'S "FOURTH OF JULY."

(By United Press)
San Antonio, Sept. 16.—All along the Mexican border and in all the cities and towns of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico where colonies of Mexicans reside, the authorities took extraordinary precautions to prevent disorderly demonstrations today on the occasion of the Mexican national holiday. In some places the celebrations were prohibited for fear of riotous demonstrations.

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WHAT LANDS WE TOOK FROM MEXICO.

The Mexican patriots of Monterey and Matamoras are deported to have announced that, owing to "a holy ad just indignation" causing the blood to "boil" in their veins, they have "proclaimed the republic of Texas" and declared war on "the bandits" (United States Troops) and "miserable rangers" (Texas border patrols) that "guard the line of the Rio Bravo" (Rio Grande.) In this proclamation the blood-boiling patriots are said to lay claim not only to Texas but to all the other territory originally held by Mexico, pointing it out by the mention of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

The patriots of Monterey and Matamoras are either poor students of the history of their own country or they have allowed their heated blood to go to their heads. They claim both too little and too much. They know that all Texas was Mexican territory prior to 1836 and are correct so far, but they fail to include in the great territory ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848 all Nevada and Utah and part of Colorado. Instead they include Oklahoma, part of the vast Louisiana domain ceded by France to the United States in 1803 and Mississippi, part of the territory belonging to the thirteen English colonies recognized as independent by Great Britain in 1783. We appropriated two immense slices of the original Mexico in 1845 and 1848, and if the indignant patriots of Matamoras and Monterey can take them from us, let them; but they should be content with Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and part of Colorado—our entire appropriation of original Mexican lands. They might as well lay claim to Virginia and New York as to pretend to be the rightful owners of Oklahoma and Mississippi.

THE IMAGINATIVE WITNESS

A Spanish dramatist has written an altogether convincing and life-like tragedy based on the idea that an innocent person may at last be convicted and condemned by public opinion through the confusion of conjecture and suspicion with known fact on the part of observers not lacking in honest purpose. Lady Gregory has handled the same theme more lightly but with equal force in her Irish comedy of "Carrying the News." In each case the value of human testimony is questioned and with good reason.

Wondering at another's account of a witnessed incident, who has not said to himself that if he told the story in that way he would not be speaking the truth? And yet the other witness may have no wish to mislead. No two men, perhaps, are struck by exactly the same features of a given spectacle or impressed by the same details. Human testimony is giving to startling variation and he is a wise man who knows what to accept and what to reject.

The reported experiments of a Swiss university professor with a view to test the value of the testimony of the average man confirm the experience of all thoughtful observers. He selected fifty-four students from his class and called on them to give oral answers to questions about the grounds which each day came within the range of their vision. Not one of the entire fifty-four answered correctly the eight questions of the test. When asked about a particular window, forty-five said that it did not exist and one said that he was unable to decide whether it existed or not. Some days later a masked man was brought into the class room and was introduced to the "witnesses." Two days afterward they were asked to describe him. There was a very wide variance in the replies to questions regarding his height, build and general appearance. Ten masks of different makes were produced and only four students succeeded in pointing out the one worn by the masked visitor.

Yet all the students were men of education and culture. "What then," asks the Swiss professor, "are we to think of the statements made in criminal courts by persons who belong to less educated classes?"

It might be pointedly asked further what is to protect judge and jury from the honest witness who may mislead, even though intuition and experience may in a large measure guard them against the dishonest witness? There are eminent lawyers who hold that many innocent men are convicted by the courts, and this belief is doubtless based on their knowledge of the unreliability of much of the testimony that has been solemnly sworn. The honest witness who saw the thief or murderer in the act and in the daylight may be absolutely depended upon, but in any case while conscious of doing no wrong have been convicted and connected the parts of a chain of circumstances that caused the guilty to be done to death or the reputation of the innocent.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"Swallowed up in the maelstrom of the southern Caucasus, which is now adrift with the strife of the Turks and the Russians, and near the meeting point of Persia, Russia and Turkey, is situated the most treasured and sacred possession of the Armenian nation, a nation without a country and with the longest record of bravely-borne suffering of any people, and this possession is the monastery and cathedral of Echmiadzin, the Holy See of Armenian Christians, the heart of the Armenian nation, and the source of that strength which has held together and guided the Armenians through centuries of persecution, warfare and massacre," begins a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society.

"Echmiadzin is the seat of the Catholicos, or primate, of the Gregorian Armenian Church, the sustaining force and the inspiration of a people whose lives and labors have been passed for a thousand years under the shadow of unnatural death. Nearly a thousand years have gone by since the fall of the last definite political state of the Armenians, yet their church has held them in their national consciousness, and has preserved in them their distinguishing racial and social characteristics. Almost every member of the Armenian nation belongs to the Armenian Church, which counts its martyrs by the scores of thousands. The church is more than his religion to the Armenian; it is his patriotism, his hope for survival, and the banner under which he has rallied for progress, education and justice for his people."

"The library of Echmiadzin is a treasure-store of Armenian documents and literature, and among its shelves are kept some remarkable manuscripts of the gospels, dating from the 9th and 10th centuries. The monks maintain a type-foundry and a printing press, and they have accomplished great things for the education of their people and for the development of Armenian literature. The academy connected with Echmiadzin is one of the first educational institutions in the Armenian world, and many of its pupils do excellent graduate work in German and Russian universities. It was founded under Catholicos George IV in 1873, and regularly trains between 200 and 300 boys."

"The Armenian Church is claimed by its adherents to be the oldest established Christian church in the world, having been founded in the first part of the third century. It is, probably, the most national of all churches in the world, for only Armenians belong to it. Today the 'Heart of Armenia' is in the midst of the path where savage contests are ebbing and flowing, and where, according to reports, destruction has become the law and reigns supreme."

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED

The Aid Society of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper in the basement on September 20. Those having tickets for the 16th, hold until the 30th. S 14

Charlton Case Will Be Tried in Italy Early Next Month

Family of Confessed Murderer Believe Italian Jury Will Release Him Following Trial

CHARLTON HAS BEEN IN JAIL 5 YEARS

Washington, Sept. 16.—Five years after the crime Porter Charlton, the young son of former Judge Paul Charlton of the Porto Rican Court, is to be placed on trial at Como, Italy, early next month, for the murder of his wife. Communications recently received by friends of the Charltons in this city indicate that the family entertain strong hopes that the accused youth will be dealt with leniently by the Italian court and possibly given his freedom.

The trial, which is scheduled to begin in the court of assizes at Como on October 5, doubtless will attract wide attention. The killing of Mrs. Charlton, which occurred June 8, 1910, stirred Europe and America as have few murders in recent years. With the discovery of her body stuffed into a trunk and sunk in Lake Como, where she had been with her husband to spend her honeymoon, both continents turned to search for the murderer.

The first problem was to find the 21-year-old husband who, as a bank clerk in New York, had married the woman, many years older than himself, a few months previously in Philadelphia. His father, Judge Charlton, believed that his son, too, had been murdered. Porter Charlton, however, arrived on a steamer from Italy, a week or so later. That night there appeared a confession bearing his name.

"My wife and I lived happily together, but she had an uncontrollable temper, and so had I," read the confession. "On the night of the murder she had the worst outbreak of temper I ever saw. I told her to keep quiet or I would make her keep quiet. Then she had another outbreak. I took up a wooden mallet and hit her on the head and body two or three times. At midnight I put the body in a trunk, dragged it to a small pier near the house, and threw it overboard."

With the acceptance of the confession as a solution of the crime, there arose almost at once the diplomatic problem of Charlton's extradition. His friends, headed by his father, argued that he could not be extradited to Italy, because Italy had always refused, under the extradition treaty of 1868, to return Italian subjects to the United States to answer for crimes committed here. Italy, however, made a request for the prisoner. Months of diplomatic exchanges followed, while Charlton remained confined in the New Jersey jail.

Judge John A. Blair, sitting as a federal extradition magistrate, held Charlton subject to extradition. Secretary of State Knox approved that conclusion, taking the position that inasmuch as Charlton could not be brought to answer for the crime in this country the United States would adhere to its interpretation of the treaty by surrendering him to Italy.

Charlton's father then began the last fight to save his son from extradition. He applied to the United States Circuit Court of New Jersey for his release on habeas corpus proceedings. The court refused to grant his release, and an appeal then was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. On June 10, 1913, three years after the murder, the highest tribunal upheld the decision of the lower courts. Charlton was then returned to Italy and has since been confined to jail at Como awaiting trial.

The tragic death of Mrs. Porter

Charlton ended an adventurous career. She was originally Miss Mary Crittenden Scott, daughter of H. H. Scott, of San Francisco, and sister of Capt. Henry H. Scott, U. S. A. After marrying Nevill H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer, she left her husband to go on the stage. Castle obtained a divorce and on March 12, 1914, she was married to Porter Charlton in Philadelphia, but the announcement was not made until a month later. Charlton will be tried on a charge of second degree murder, because the crime was committed under circumstances not indicating premeditation. The utmost punishment he can receive is 20 years' imprisonment. But it is considered likely that even if he is found guilty, which is doubted, as such "crimes passionelles" are looked upon rather indulgently by Italian juries, Charlton will escape lightly. The five years spent in prison before trial will be taken into consideration, also, his social standing, the fact that he is an American, and, of even more importance, the probability that he may be considered to have been temporarily deranged, will all operate in his favor, as will, too, the fact that the woman whom he is alleged to have killed was so many years his senior.

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The Clearfield National Bank, "The Bank of Service"

Straw Hats! Straw Hats! Goodby Goodby

Till the Robins Nest Again! We have the new soft hats and derbies ready. Some are finest London imports. Fifty different kinds. Most men like to start in the Fall with light-weight soft hats.



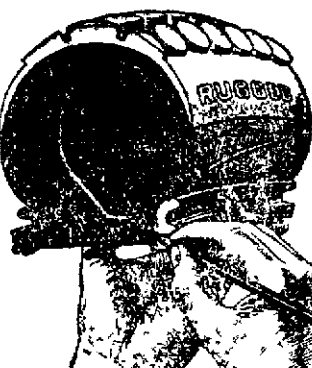
Fall Clothes Ready For the Men

Who will be prepared to welcome the Fall Weather

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

for the Suit or Overcoat.

MIRKIN'S



Federal Casings	Tubes
Size	Plain Rugged Gray Red
30x3	\$ 9.35 \$10.75 \$2.35 \$2.60
30x3 1/2	12.15 13.95 2.70 3.00
32x3 1/2	13.95 16.05 2.80 3.10
33x4	19.90 22.90 2.90 4.35
34x4 1/2	27.05 31.10 5.00 5.55
35x4 1/2	28.25 32.50 5.10 5.65
36x4	21.65 24.90 4.20 4.60
36x4 1/2	28.70 33.00 5.20 5.80

ALL STYLES KLAXON MADE HORNS.

Klaxon, \$29. Klaxonet, \$15. Klaxet, \$9

TWO STYLES HAND HORNS:

Hand Klaxon, \$7.50 Hand Klaxonet, \$1

LEE GARAGE CO.

Distributors
Garage, Locust Street
Clearfield, Pa.

Clearfield-Curwensville Club in Bridge Tourney

Thir dand Final Game Will be Played Thursday in Curwensville

The Clearfield Curwensville Whist club is playing a tournament with the Philipsburg Bridge club. Two of the games were played during the winter. The first one was won by the Clearfield-Curwensville Whist club at the home of Mrs. Russell in Curwensville. The second game was won by the Philipsburg Bridge club at the residence of Mrs. Horn in Philipsburg. The third and deciding game of the tournament will be played this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Patton in Curwensville.

SEED WHEAT

Good seed wheat for sale at Stone House farm. Good variety. per bushel. James Mitchell, Clearfield, Pa.

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PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION. To the State Good Roads Association.

FRIDAY'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

The annual meeting of the Pan-American Highway Association, the sands of visitors here for the fair and American Highway Association and carnival festivities.

Japan Plays Double Part in Acquiring Chinese Territory

Destroys Conventions and Treaties, and Laughs at Open Door Policy Which America Stands For

REPRIBUTION WILL COME, SAY CHINESE

BY PATRICK GALLAGHER

Nations, after all, are very much like little children. For instance, Japan.

Toward the close of January last a very naughty newspaper people looking out on the cables a little to the effect that Japan was making certain demands upon China. The world refused to believe the story. Would not be true, you see, because Japan is too busy contemplating the serene beauties of nature writing sonnets on rice paper to flowers that bloom in the spring. So said the world.

But along came February, March, and then the cat came out of the bag, or, rather if you prefer, the world caught young Master Hansai with his fingers deep in the China jam pot. The world was shocked, horrified, amazed. Even with the condemning evidence sticking to the precious culprit's fingers. Oh, Master Hansai! Had he admitted the truth—Master Hansai, his favorite child, had protested innocence, yet here he was discovered, red-handed, helping himself without scruple to the choicest preserves in China's cupboard. And the hardest part of it was—when taxed with wrong-doing Master Hansai had not told the truth. How like a wilful, wayward child.

That is one way of looking at the complicated situation in the Far East. Lightly put, it is the way many of Japan's American friends are regarding it. There is, however, another way of looking at it—for instance, the view taken by some of China's friends who would like to continue friends of Japan. To them, Japan in China has played the part of the polite burglar. Says Mr. George Bronson Rea, publisher of The Far Eastern Review:—

"1. Japan has callously ignored all the treaties, conventions, and agreements entered into between the various powers for the preservation of China's political and territorial integrity.

"2. Japan has made 'scraps of paper' of her Open Door declaration, thus demonstrating her disregard for her promises to America. She has re-established the 'spheres of influence' in China, having in view the ultimate partition or absorption of that country.

"3. Japan by her own acts, has renounced the ties of comradeship, and cynically destroyed the basis of her alliance with Great Britain.

"4. Japan has violated every principle in Asia that Great Britain is fighting for in Europe. Every argument advanced by Great Britain to justify her entrance into war with Germany applies with equal force to Japan.

"5. Japan has broken her solemn pledge in the Treaty of Portsmouth to seek no preferential advantages in Manchuria, and not to obstruct any general measures taken by China for the development of commerce and industry in that region. The Treaty of Portsmouth was brought about through the friendly offices of President Roosevelt, at the earnest solicitations of the elder statesmen of Japan. Her failure to adhere to her solemn promises given at a time when she was exhausted, indicates that Japan can not be bound by any covenant that bars the way to the prosecution of her designs on China.

"6. Japan has ignored the Root-Takahara compact, and the 1907 agreements with France and Russia.

"7. Japan has deprived Americans of the contract to finance Chinchow Aigun Railway, and annulled the contract of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation with the Chinese government for the construction of a Chinese naval base at Santos Bay in Fukien.

"8. Japan has isolated the Province of Fukien and delimited this section of China as her own special preserve. The door is closed to America, and an attempt was made to deprive Great Britain of valuable rights, which, if successful, would have permitted Japan to construct a railway fence around this province. The proposed line from Nanchang to Hangchow and from Nanchang to Swatow, simply encloses the special preserves of Japan with a triangular system of strategic railways with the Island of Formosa as the base, and the port of Foochow as the future Japanese stronghold.

"9. Japan has compelled China to cede to her all German rights in Shantung. This taken in connection with the newly acquired right to run and construct the Weishan-Lungkow Railway, hands over to the Japanese government-controlled South Manchuria Railway transportation monopoly the great and profitable cable route from Shantung to the

Chinese treasury of nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually.

"10. The Japanese object in Shantung, by terminating the Weishan railway at Lungkow, is to destroy commercial prosperity of the international treaty port of Chefoo, where British and American firms are firmly established.

"There are many other categorical examples of Japan's rapacity and unscrupulousness concealed in the recent treaties."

That is what Japan did.

This is what Japan said:—

"The Japanese government and the Chinese government, being desirous to maintain the general peace in the Far East and to strengthen the relations of amity and good neighborhood existing between the two countries, agree to the following articles."

This is the preamble to Group 1, of Japan's demands as printed in the official Japanese White Book. It is the very personification of politeness.

There can be no reasonable controversy as to the fact of injury inflicted by Japan upon China. Japan's official text proves the Chinese charge that Japan has inflicted upon her grave injury and humiliation. There can be no reasonable controversy as to the manifest inconsistency between the "relations of amity and good neighborhood" expressed in the preamble and the proofs of injury contained in the treaties and notes forced upon China in direct sequel to that preamble.

For a parallel in pious fraud we have to go back to the priests of pagan Rome. When the augurs met at the back of the altar, bearing on their platters the mute witnesses of their sanctimonious farce, it is not to be doubted that something akin to a wink passed from one to the other. Caesar, Brutus, or the people—puppets, manikins, all, while the gentlemen of the prophetic entrails uttered their divinations and laughed in their sleeves at patrician and plebeian.

The Greeks of late have been harking back to the men of Macedonia, to Marathon and their most heroic age; and the watching world is with Lyron, dead, in the hope that Greece may begin another era of glory and of greatness.

Japan! This is what a great Greek of old, Demosthenes, said to the Athenians of his day:

"It is not possible to found a solid power upon oppression, perjury, and falsehood. Such an empire may endure for the moment or for the hour; nay, it may, perhaps, blossom with the rich promise of hope. Time however, finds it out and it drops away of itself. As in a house, a vessel, or any similar structure, the foundations should above all be strong, so should the principals and groundwork of conduct rest upon truth and justice."

Words of wisdom, scintillating in sound sense. Even the most polite burglar can not hope forever to escape immunity from punishment. The Athenians went their way, heedless of the warning of their aged philosopher. Greece was.

China is united in silent, deadly resentment against Japan.

Can Japan read the handwriting upon the wall?

County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce A. L. KLINE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. —Wed and Sat.

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TRY NEW COOPERATION

New Plan Helpful to Prisoners and Gives States Benefit Of Road Improvement

Georgia Latest State to Enter Cooperative Agreement With Federal Government for Uplift of Convicts.

Every thing points to the success of the joint efforts of the Pomona Grange, the Business Association of DuBois and the Chamber of Commerce of Clearfield to secure a farm bureau for Clearfield county.

Petitions to the president and trustees of State college are being prepared by the leaders of the movement and will be circulated shortly for the signatures of at least 300 citizens of the county. Upon its completion this petition will be filed with proper authorities and the necessary forces put in operation which it is hoped will secure the bureau for the county.

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OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Oxy-Acetylene cutting and welding of cast iron, malleable, brass, steel, aluminum, automobile cylinders, crank cases, teeth in gears, stove parts and cutting of heavy material. R. R. Holt, N. Second street, Phillips.

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Listen, Men!

The Hat Season is Here and Today is The Day.

The styles this season are different, both in color and shape.

We have made a special effort to put stock the very latest of the season's styles, a profusion of shapes and shades which offer the widest range of selection.

For your special consideration we call attention to the Knap-Felt Hats, for which we have the exclusive agency in Clearfield. These Hats, both stiff and soft, are at the uniform price of \$3.50.

In higher priced hats we have the Stetson at from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

We are also showing now the new Shoe Styles in Walkover and Florsheims. There are many new shapes to select from.



SHAPIRO'S
CLOTHING AND SHOES
CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Largest General Store in Clearfield is **ROSS & WOODS**, on Market Street, next to the postoffice. Two sales rooms 25x75; a wareroom 40x50 with basement and two floors with up-to-date merchandise at reasonable prices.

The largest stock of groceries in Clearfield, a good assortment of China Ware and Dishes, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Granitware, Brooms, Brushes Wood and Willow ware.

Shoes for all the family, an \$8,000 stock to select from, prices running from 25c for a soft sole child shoe to \$6.50 for the Men's High Top Watertown Shoe. The best to be had in Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

Always specials in Ribbons, Ladies' Neckwear and Waists. See our Special Waists at 98c
36 inch wide Mesalins at 80c yard
36 " " Taffetas at 80c "
36 " " Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.00 "
36 " " Serges at 39c "
36 " " Storm Serges at 50c "

Hosiery--Foot-Rest is a new brand we have just stocked, Men's, Ladies' and Children's at 10, 15, 25 and 50c pair. Medalia Silk Hose for Ladies' at 50c and \$1.00.

CALL and inspect our stocks.

ROSS & WOODS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that a return date has been secured with Prof. Joseph Becker, the Chief of world-wide fame who so entertainingly demonstrated his ability on the "GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE and CHARCOAL IRON RANGE," at our store some months ago.

Prof. Becker will be with us again the entire week of October 18th to 23d in a similar demonstration. In order to secure Prof. Becker for this demonstration it was necessary for us to contract with him several months ago, so great is the demand for his services. A great factor in Prof. Becker's success is, that he never demonstrates on any other than a "GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE," of which there are over THREE HUNDRED in use in this community.

We feel sure the ladies of Clearfield will appreciate this return date and any who are thinking of buying a range will wait for this demonstration, when a special representative from the factory together with Prof. Becker will explain how the "GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE" is made, inside and outside. How the oven is heated, how the top is heated. Why the "GREAT MAJESTIC" lasts so long and uses so little fuel. Don't overlook a chance to know things shown by those who know.

Watch for our advertisements later, telling of the special set of ware which goes with every "GREAT MAJESTIC" sold during demonstration week.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.
125 Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

GERMAN SUBJECTS HAVE REMAINED LOYAL TO THE TSAR

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Hundreds of thousands of Germans were living under the scepter of the Tsar when the world-war broke out, the Teutonic subjects of Russia being greater many times in number than the combined German sojourners of all the other allied nations," according to a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society. "Until very recent years, the condition of these German colonists in Russia was that of favored citizens, of citizens specially entrusted with the work of developing the empire. With the strong revival of the great Russian policy, that of the russification of the whole monster land, however, German schools were suppressed and other measures were adopted toward making the Teutonic citizens good Slavs."

"The Tsar's German subjects formed a much more important element in Russia than is generally considered. From their ranks were recruited the model artisans and peasant proprietors, while they furnished a significant quota to the ranks of Russia's professional men, business men and technical workers. Descendants of the German colonists who were brought into the empire by Catherine the Great, herself a German princess, were prominent lawyers, university teachers, scientists, engineers, army leaders, captains of industry and of commerce, and members of the Russian bureaucracy and diplomatic corps."

"For generations these German colonists and their Slav neighbors got along amiably with one another. Their attitude, on both sides, has been one of tolerance and good nature. The German language served as a medium of communication everywhere, whether at Petrograd or Vladivostok, at Archangel or Kherson. The colonists mostly persisted in the use of their mother tongue; sent their children to German schools; celebrated their religion in Lutheran churches, presided over by the old-type German Lutheran pastors, and kept to the customs which they had brought with them from Saxony, from Bavaria and from Westphalia."

"Russian Germans were divided into four classes. The colonists, the business classes, the intellectuals, and the nobility. The German nobility, the owners of vast estates, were mostly confined to the Baltic provinces. The history of their services to the land of their adoption forms no unimportant part in Russian annals. On the other hand, Russia has been lavish with her favors to her German citizens. Courland, Livonia and Esthonia were the provincial seats of the powerful Teutonic Russian nobility, old German families with ancestral lines clear through centuries. They have filled the high places in the Russian state honorably and ably, and there has never been any question of their loyalty. Practically all of them were Lutherans."

"The intellectuals—lawyers, doctors, artists, engineers, scientists, architects, pastors, and so on—and the business classes of Germans in Russian dominions formed the Tsar's most important division of Teutonic subjects. In many of the towns, the German intellectuals furnished occupants for all the best posts, while from the ranks of the same people came a preponderating number of the millionaires. Teutonic tradesmen, manufacturers and commercial travelers, have been busy in the development of every corner of the empire. Before the war, they were to be found in all parts of the land doing a thriving business."

"The German colonists were agriculturists. They were first brought into Russia by Catherine the Great, in the hope that they would serve as teachers of better and more scientific farming to their fellow citizens, and vast grants of land were made to them. One belt of settlement reaches down the Volga valley, from Tver, branching south from the Volga, to Kharkov. Any privileges were given to these settlers, and their colonies rapidly grew rich. Their villages were planted with fruit trees; their farms were operated with Germanic thrift and attention to business, and the more advanced methods of agriculture in use in their old homes were put into practice. Their Slav neighbors, in many cases, profited by example and learned much from Teutonic management. The position of the colonist, however, was better than that of his neighbor. He was never a serf, but a peasant proprietor; and, therefore, he enjoyed a many years' headstart over the Russian peasant. It is these colonists in Central Russia who have been the backbone and the savior of Russian agriculture."

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Fall Opening

First Fall Showing of the Newest Felts in the season's approved shades and shapes, in a variety of prices.

Tailored Hats in an unusually complete and stylish variety, including the new ostrich effects which are to be popular this season.

Ready-trimmed and untrimmed shapes in all qualities and in a wide range of prices.

Flowers and Novelties in profusion, offering unlimited selection and the gratification of the most fastidious personal taste.

You are cordially invited to attend this exposition of the seasons best offerings.

L. S. HAHN
Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Among The Politicians

Iowa is to vote next year on a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition. Simon Bamberger, a non-Mormon, is to try for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Utah next year. Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, is credited with an ambition to be the Republican candidate for vice-president in 1915. Republicans in Nevada are planning a vigorous battle to elect a United States senator to succeed Key Pittman, Democrat, whose term will expire in 1917. Senator Henry F. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, has declared his preference for Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, as the Republican nominee for president next year. Three aspirants are in the field for the Republican nomination of Iowa in the primaries next June—Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding, Attorney General George Cosson and State Senator J. H. Allen. Maine is now the only state which holds its elections in September. Arkansas, which was the only other state to do so, has decided to hold its elections in future on the general election day in November. Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Luke Lea, who is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates are Representative Sims and Mellick. Indications in Utah are said to point to the nomination of both Congressman Joseph H. Howe and Congressman Joseph H. Howe in the election by the Progressives with the probability of Democrat Oliver Wright and the latter with the Progressives. The Progressive party in Iowa expects to have a complete state ticket in the field next year. George C. White, of Nevada, who ran for governor last year, is likely to be selected.

ed to head the state ticket for a second time. The news that Benton McMillin, American minister to Peru, has started for home on leave of absence has created a rumor that he may become a candidate for the seat of United States senator Luke Lea. Mr. McMillin is a veteran in Tennessee politics, having served for years in the house, and subsequently in the governorship. William Lorimer, former United States senator from Illinois, will try to "come back." He will engage next year in a battle of vindication, and will be a candidate for congress in his old district against Congressman James McAndrews, the present Democratic incumbent. The following are states in which women have the ballot and the number of delegates each will have in the Republican national convention next year: Arizona, 6; California, 26; Colorado, 12; Idaho, 8; Kansas, 20; Montana, 8; Nevada, 6; Oregon, 10; Utah, 8; Washington, 14; Wyoming, 6; Illinois, 58. Mayor R. O. Johnson, of Gary, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana, is planning to use motion pictures in his campaign, for what is believed to be the first time in the history of the Hoosier state. He has a number of films prepared, showing industrial activities at Gary, and he will display these in motion picture houses in city in the state. Of course, he is the central figure in the pictures.

READ AND DUNLAP CLANS HAVE JOYOUS REUNION
Affair Largely Attended by Members of the Prominent Families

The annual reunion of the Read and Dunlap families was held in the Dunlap grove above Oshanter on September 2. There were about 125 members of the families there and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. A very pleasing feature of the program was the music at the grounds in the evening. The oldest living member of either families who attended was Mar Minnis Read aged 80. The new officers for the ensuing year are, A. C. Read president, Mrs. Parley Statt, secretary, Mrs. Warren Dunlap, recording secretary and W. B. Dunlap treasurer. The members were W. B. Dunlap and family, Amos C. Read, R. C. Dunlap and family, Parley Statt and family, Daniel Barnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Reuben Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, John Morgan, Mrs. Linnie Read, Fred Dunlap and family, W. W. Catbath and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Spackman, Lynn Spackman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough, James Zortman, Homer McDonnell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Wrigley and grand daughter, Ralph Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler Shope and family, Mrs. Curry and family, S. C. Read and nephew Clark, R. M. Read, Richard Spackman and wife, Minto Read, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerred Bloom and many others.

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REUNION OF VETERAN RAILWAY MEN.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 16.—The annual reunion of the Veterans' Association of the Great Northern Railway began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The attendance is made up of more than 500 men who have been in the service of the Great Northern 25 years or more. Points all along the system are represented, from the Twin Cities to the Pacific coast. The association holds its reunion annually on the birthday of James J. Hill, the founder of the Great Northern.

Read The Progress

CURWENSVILLE

Scott Norris, of Clearfield was in town yesterday. L. R. Hamilton was shaking hands with friends in town yesterday. The High school football squad is out almost every night practicing for the coming season. Harry Gates spent Wednesday evening in Clearfield. Joseph Fullerton was in Grapton yesterday afternoon. H. M. Hoover, of the Curwensville National bank was in Grapton yesterday morning. John H. Moore, one of the Republican candidates for prothonotary was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ayres attended the Grange picnic at Luthersburg today. Al Kline, candidate for county treasurer was seen on our streets last night. George Strickland was in Clearfield this morning. Dave Fleming had business at the county seat today. R. C. Shaw the Clearfield grocer was in town this morning. Chas. Fugues of the Adams Express force returned from a visit to Atlantic City last night. John Patton returned to Indiana on Monday last.

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